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STRAIGHT ARROW



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**DON'T MISS STRAIGHT ARROW'S
FIGHT WITH THE MYSTIFYING
GHOST APACHES**

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THE SECRET OF TREASURE CAVE-

How Gray Shadow Tracked Down the Mystery of Spike's Sudden Wealth.

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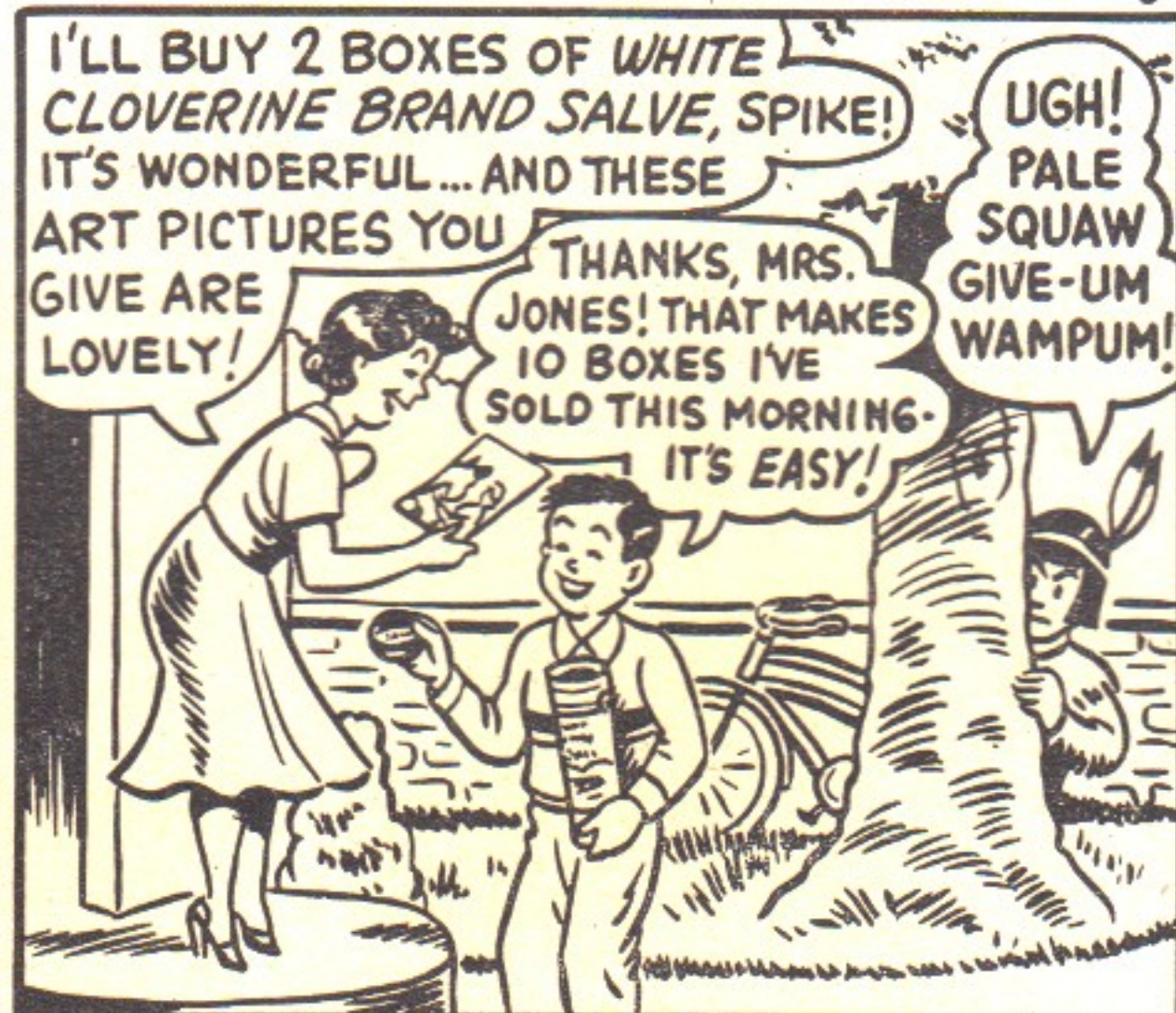
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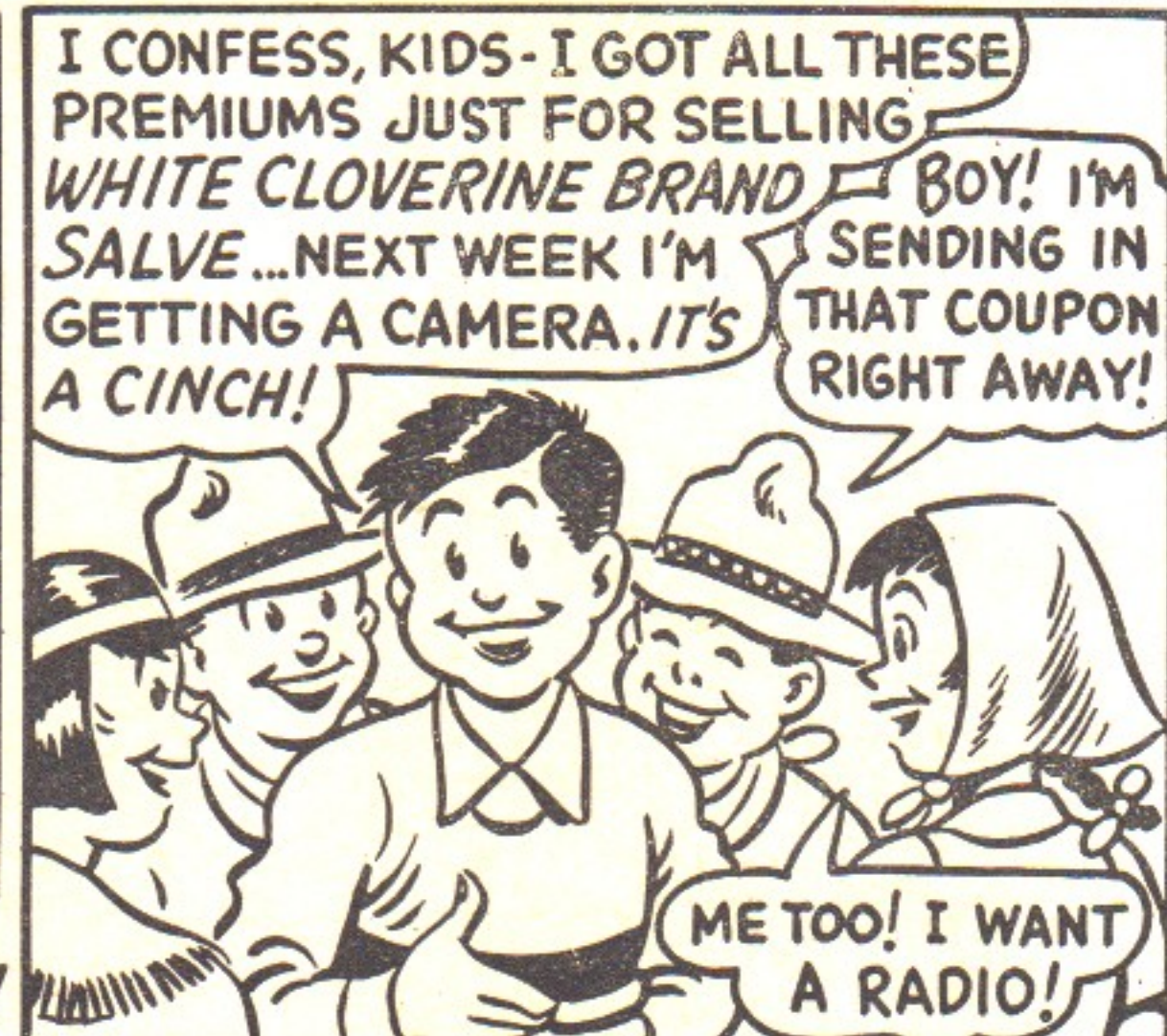
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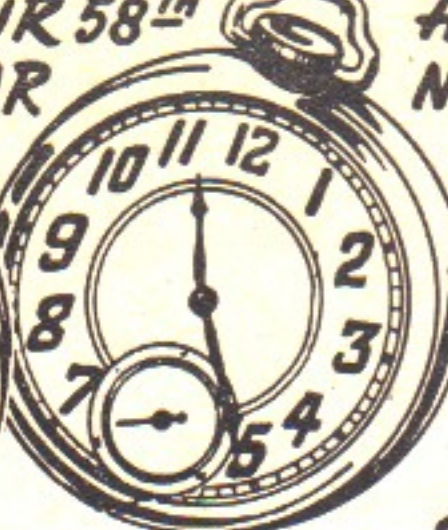


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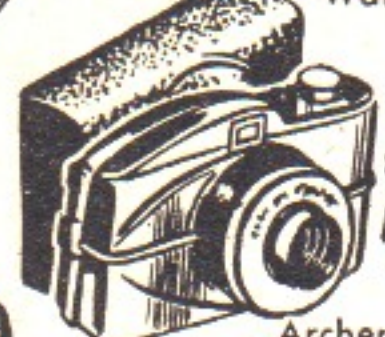
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OUR 58th YEAR

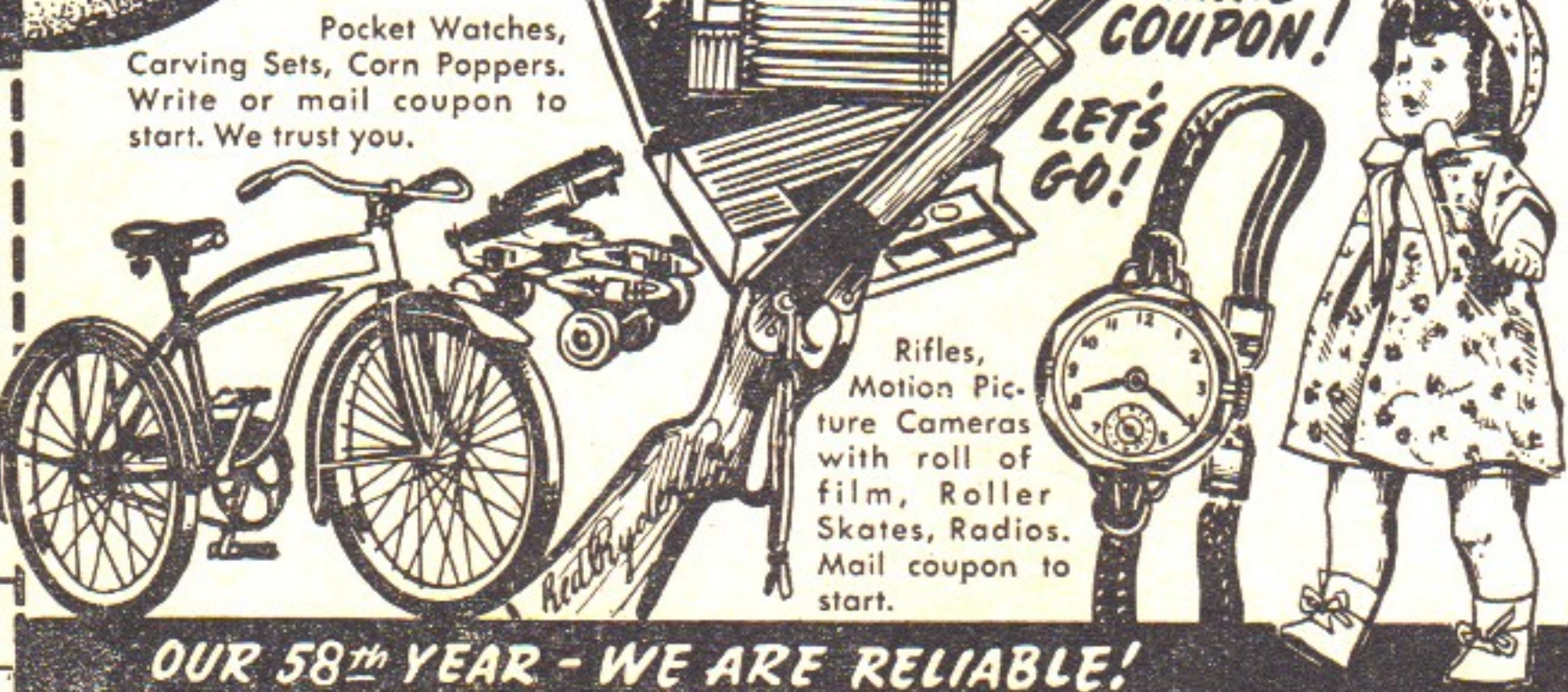
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OUR 58th YEAR - WE ARE RELIABLE!

STRAIGHT ARROW

DISAPPEARING INDIANS! PHANTOMS OF THE PRAIRIE, WHOM NO WEAPON CAN HARM! THEY ROB AND LOOT, AND WHEN THEY FLEE, EVEN THEIR PONIES' HOOFPRIINTS FADE AWAY! THIS IS THE EERIE MENACE THAT CONFRONTS THE GREAT COMANCHE CHIEFTAIN, **STRAIGHT ARROW** WHEN HE TAKES UP THE TRAIL OF—

"THE GHOST APACHES!"

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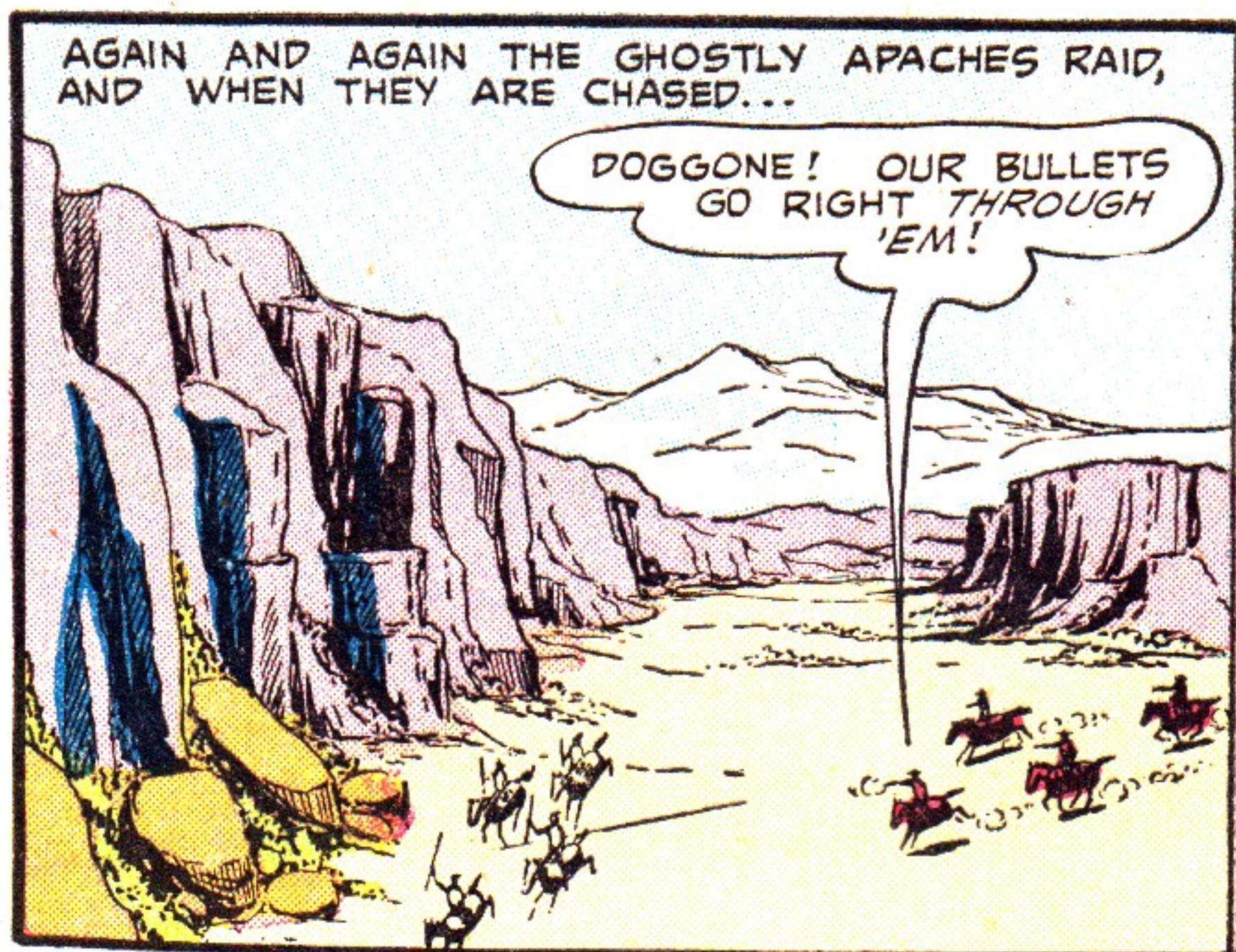
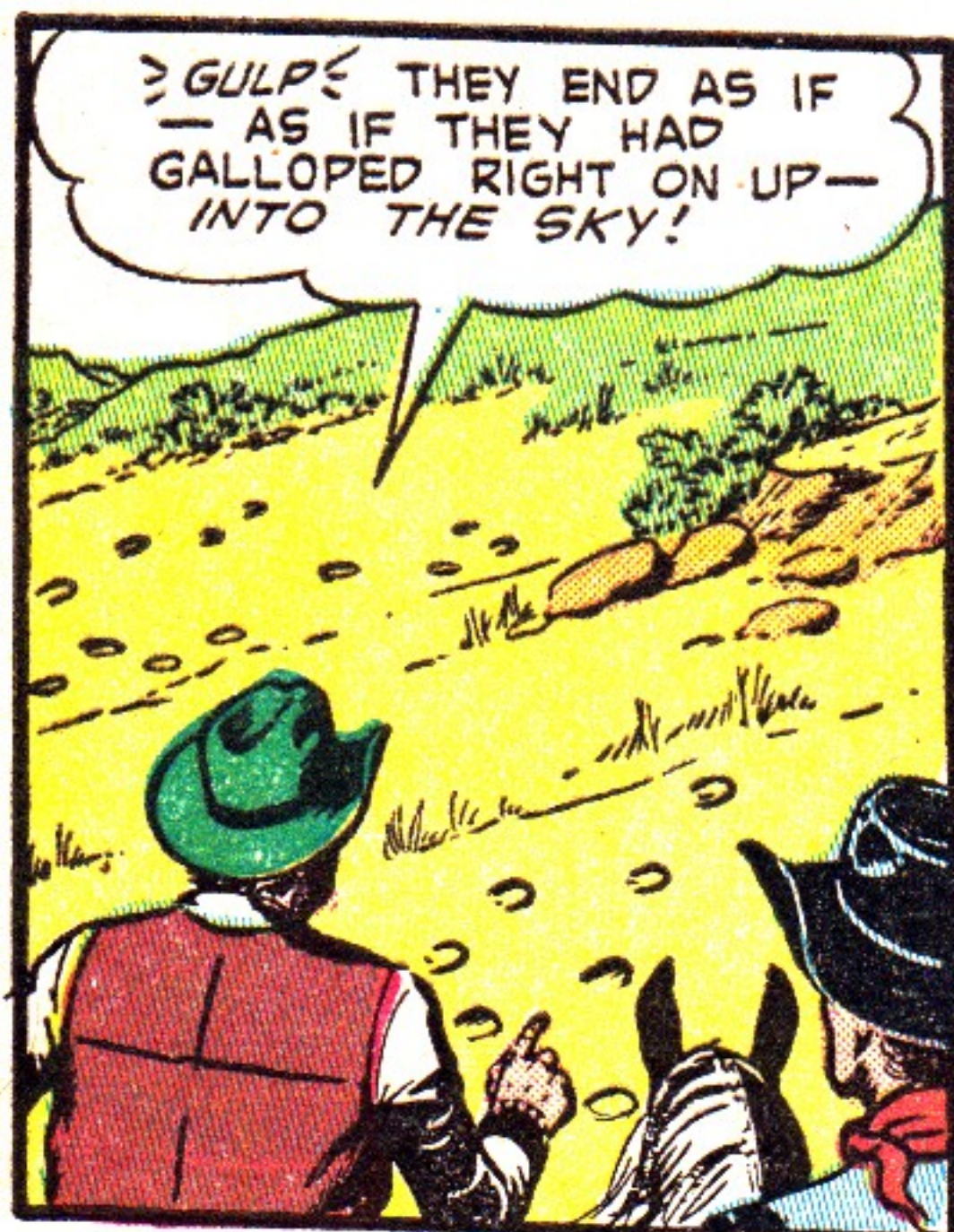
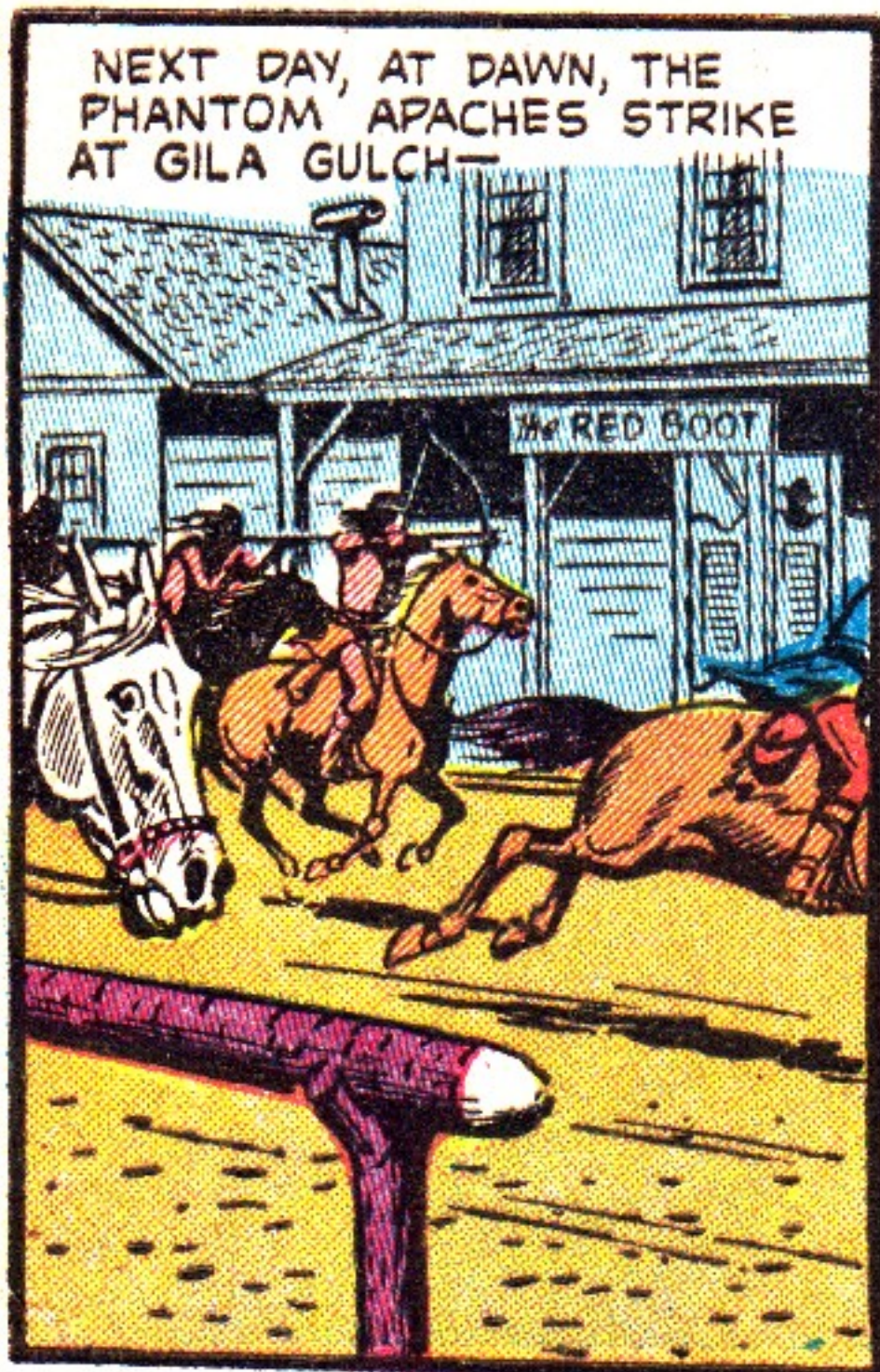
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THESE PHANTOMS ARE FIRST SIGHTED IN THE DESERT SKY —

LOOK,
BILL,
LOOK!

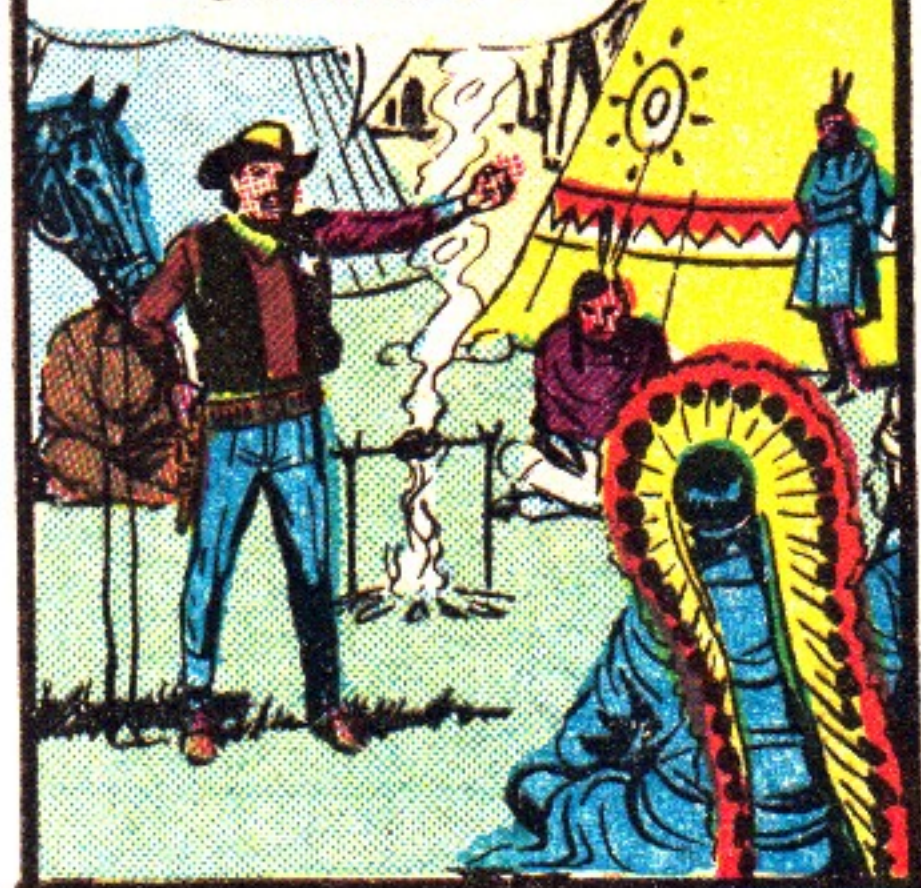
I'VE HEARD OF 'EM!
THEY'RE THE GHOSTS
OF SLAIN WARRIORS—
SUMMONED UP BY ONE
OF THEIR MEDICINE
MEN!

HOGWASH!
I D-DON'T
BELIEVE
IT!



SOME HOURS LATER, AT A COMANCHE CAMP FIRE...

YOU COMANCHES HELP 'EM- THAT'S THE ANSWER! EVERY TIME THEY FLEE, THEY HEAD FOR ROUND ROCK, IN YOUR HUNTING GROUNDS!



IF YOU DON'T STOP HELPING THEM, I'LL GET THE CAVALRY TO COME AND PUT YOU IN A RESERVATION! YOU WON'T LIKE THAT!

HE'S A BADLY WORRIED MAN,

SPOTTED EAGLE. I WILL RIDE ON THE TRAIL OF THESE GHOST APACHES TO SEE WHAT I CAN DO!



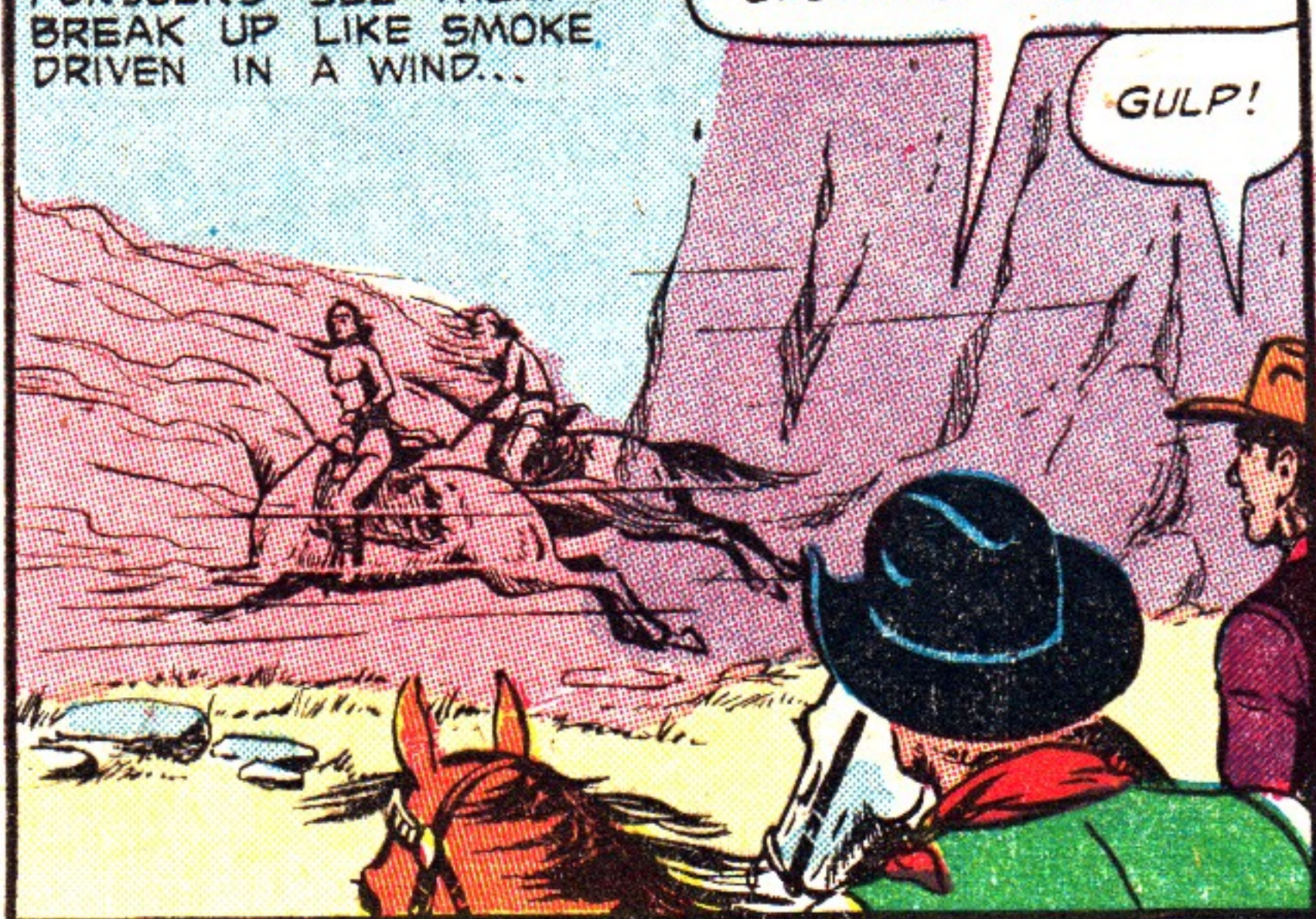
THE PHANTOM INDIANS CONTINUE TO RIDE AND ROB. SOMETIMES A WIND LIFTS THE SAND TO FILL IN THEIR FOOTPRINTS...



OTHER TIMES, AMAZED PURSUERS SEE THEM BREAK UP LIKE SMOKE DRIVEN IN A WIND...

WHY, THE WIND IS BLOWING THEM OFF!

GULP!



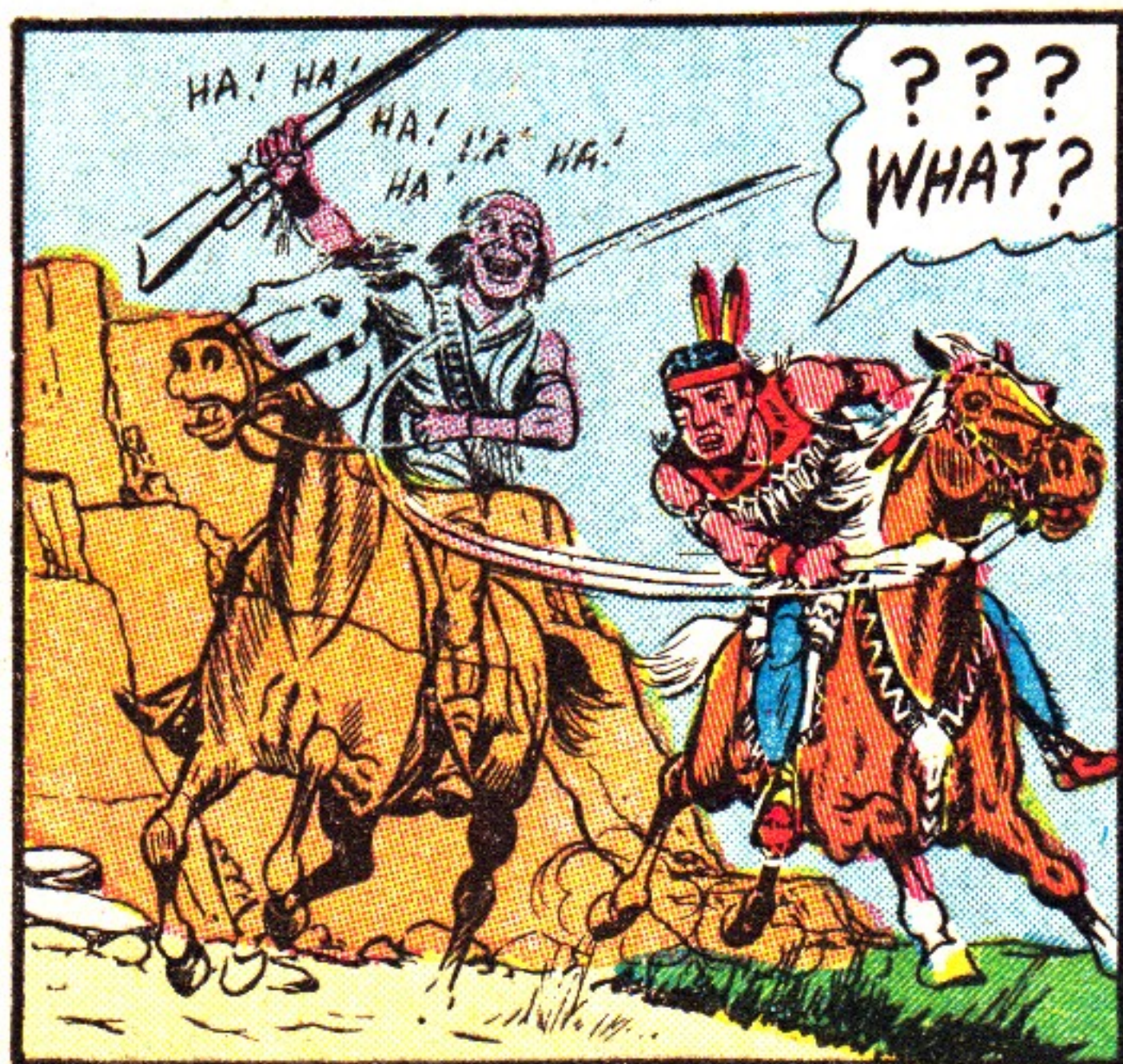
SOME DAYS LATER THE COMANCHE CHIEF COMES DOWN ON THE FLEEING APACHES...

THIS TIME YOU SHALL NOT ESCAPE!



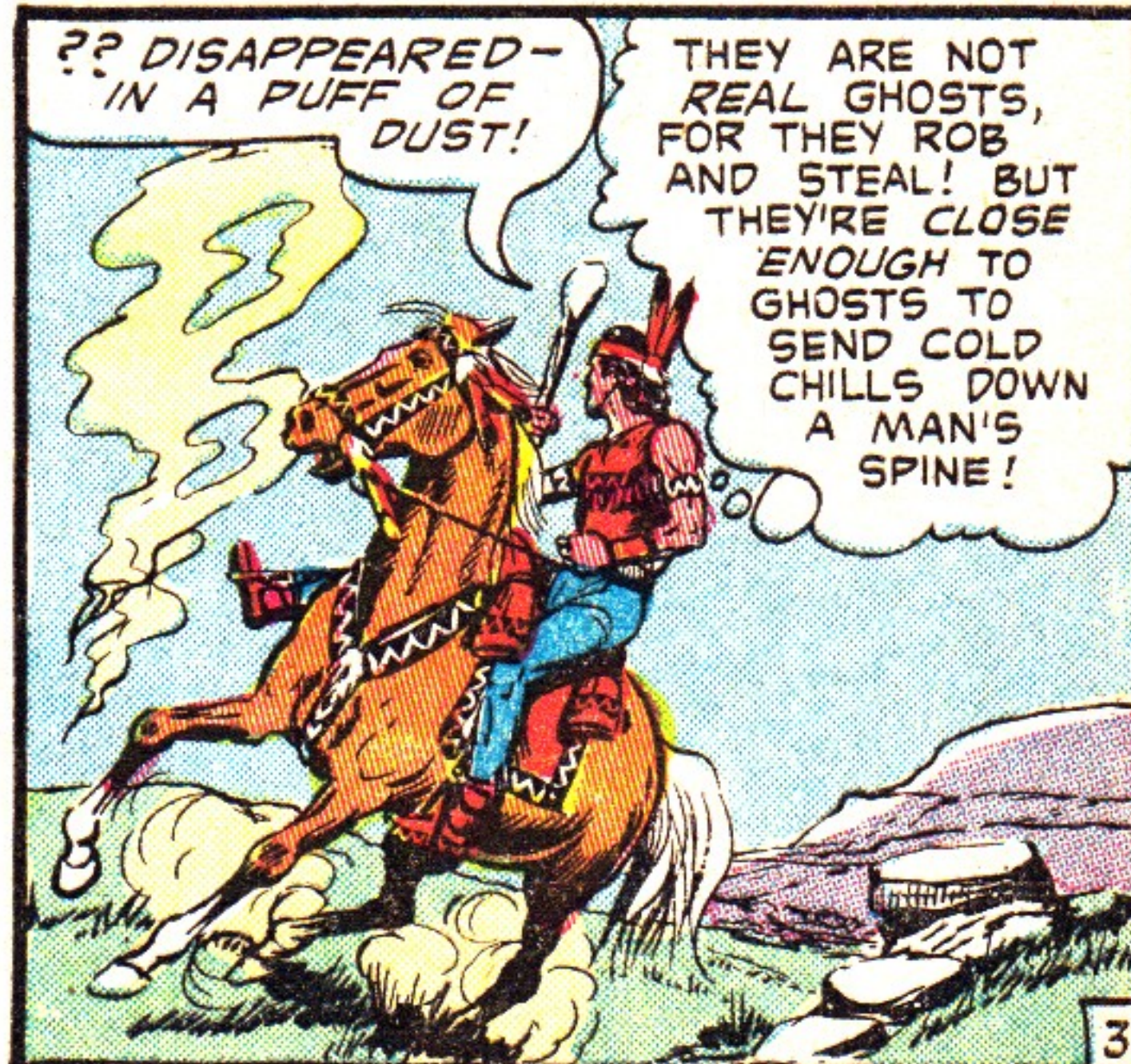
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

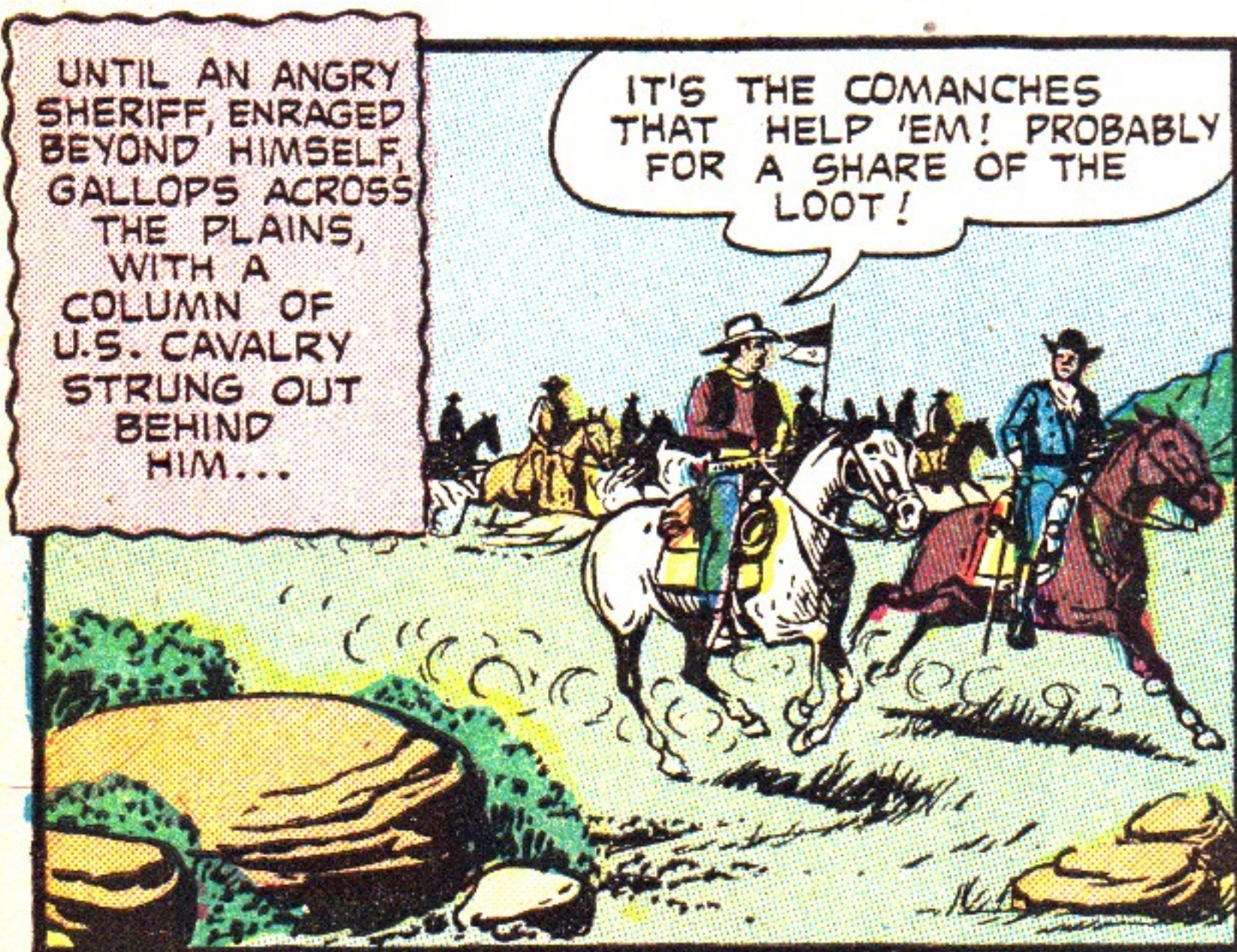
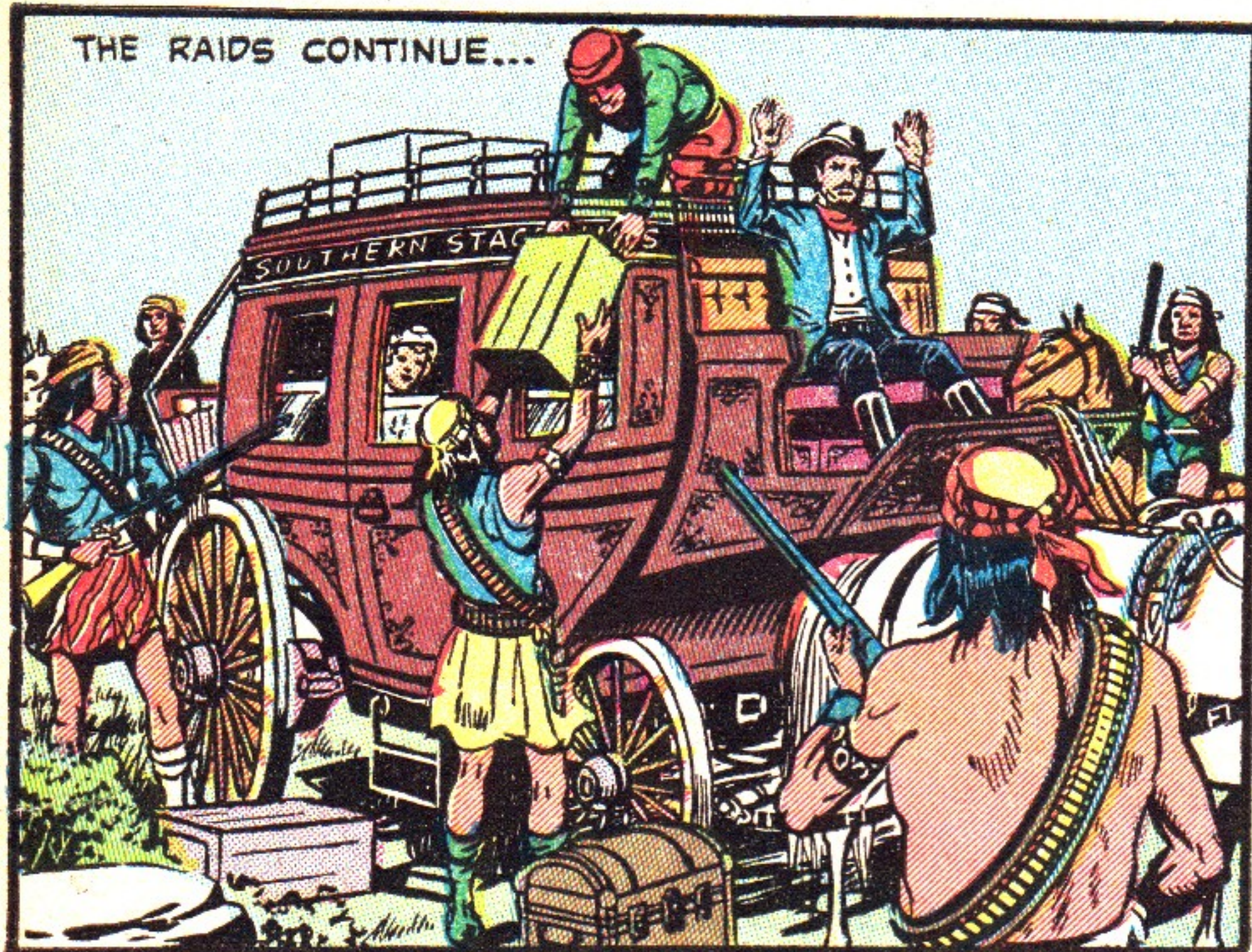
??? WHAT?



?? DISAPPEARED- IN A PUFF OF DUST!

THEY ARE NOT REAL GHOSTS, FOR THEY ROB AND STEAL! BUT THEY'RE CLOSE ENOUGH TO GHOSTS TO SEND COLD CHILLS DOWN A MAN'S SPINE!





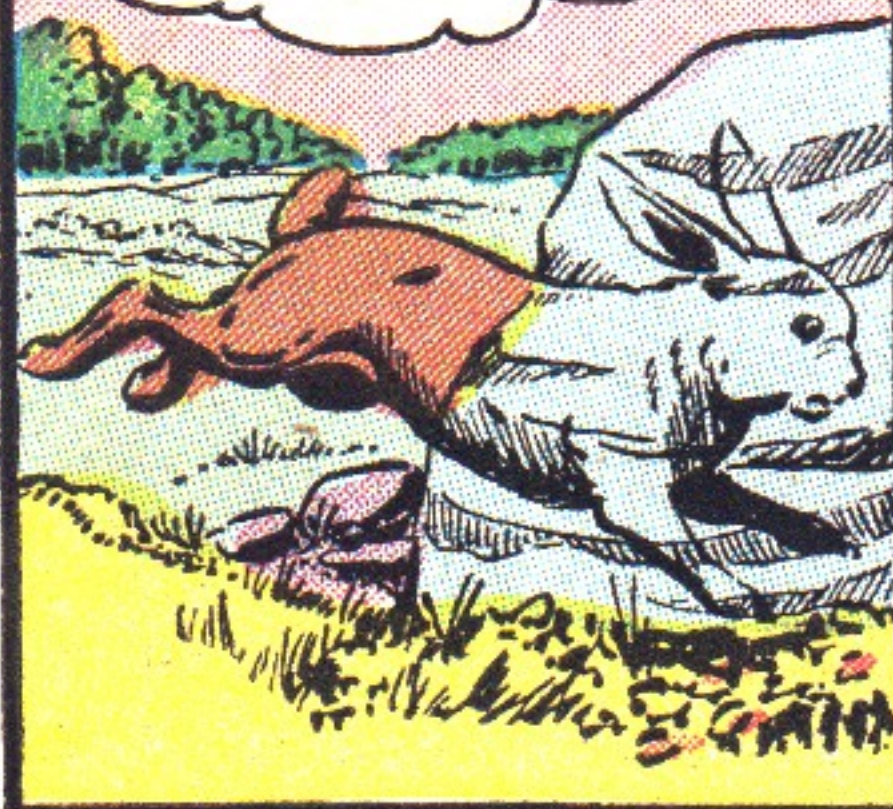
TIRELESSLY, STRAIGHT ARROW TRAVELS THE PRAIRIES AND THE DESERT, SEEKING A CLUE...

NOTHING! NOTHING! AND THE TIME GROWS SHORT. SOON MY PEOPLE WILL LEAVE THEIR ANCIENT HUNTING GROUNDS!



DEJECTEDLY, HIS EYES LIGHT ON A RUNNING HARE. AND THEN HE IS AMAZED TO SEE...

THE RABBIT IS HALF IN AND HALF OUT OF THAT ROCK! HAI! MY EYES DECEIVE ME! CHAKATI CANNOT RUN THROUGH SOLID STONE!

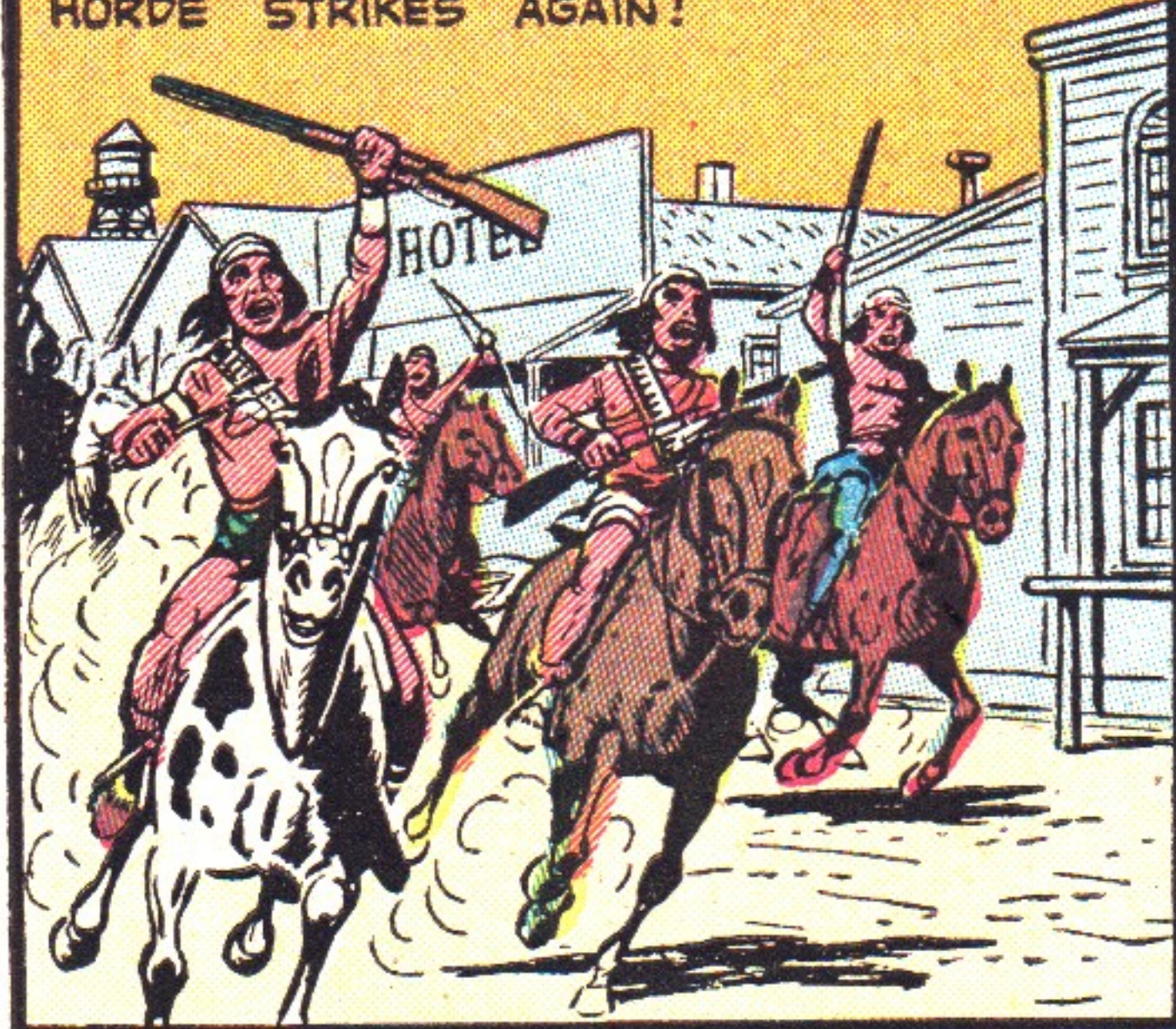


SUDDENLY, THE TRUTH DAWNS ON HIM; AND A GRIM SMILE TOUCHES THE LIPS OF THE COMANCHE CHIEFTAIN...

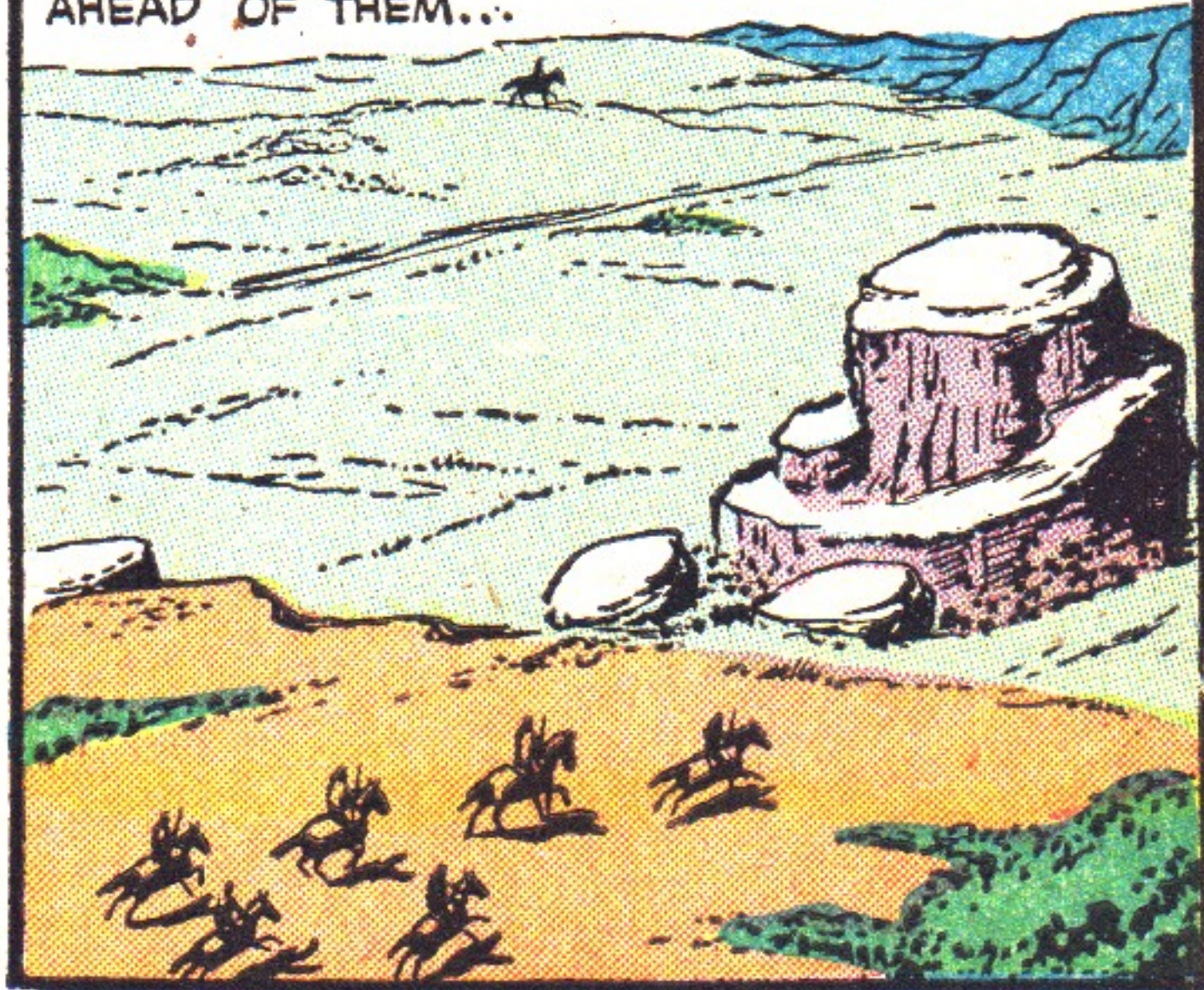
I HAVE BEEN A BLIND FOOL! THE ANSWER IS SO SIMPLE! BUT NOW THAT I HAVE BEEN WARNED, THE DAYS OF THE "GHOST" APACHES ARE NUMBERED!



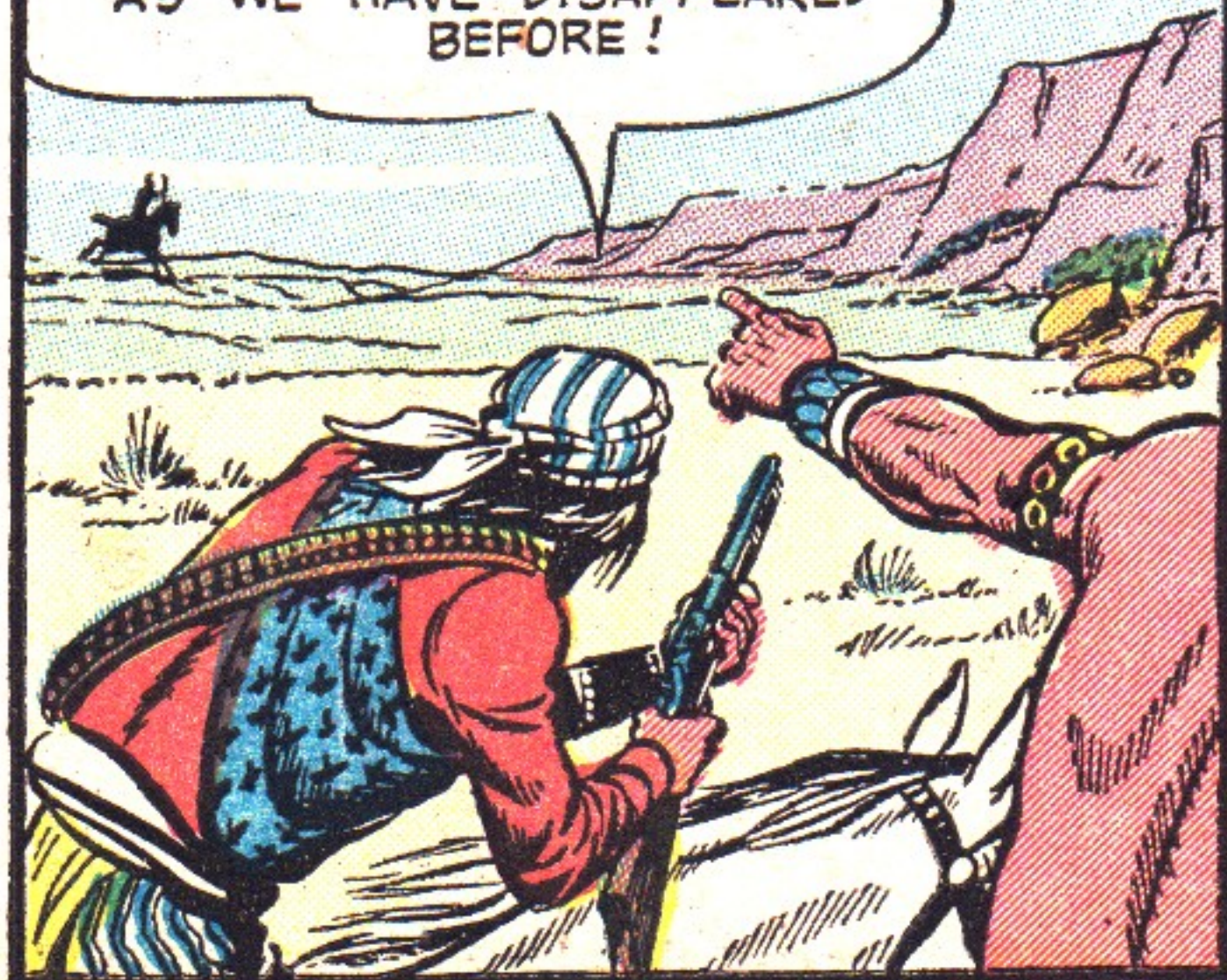
THE FOLLOWING MORNING THE APACHE HORDE STRIKES AGAIN!



ON SILENT HOOFES THEY FLEE WITH THEIR LOOT UNAWARE THAT A GRIM FIGURE WAITS AHEAD OF THEM...

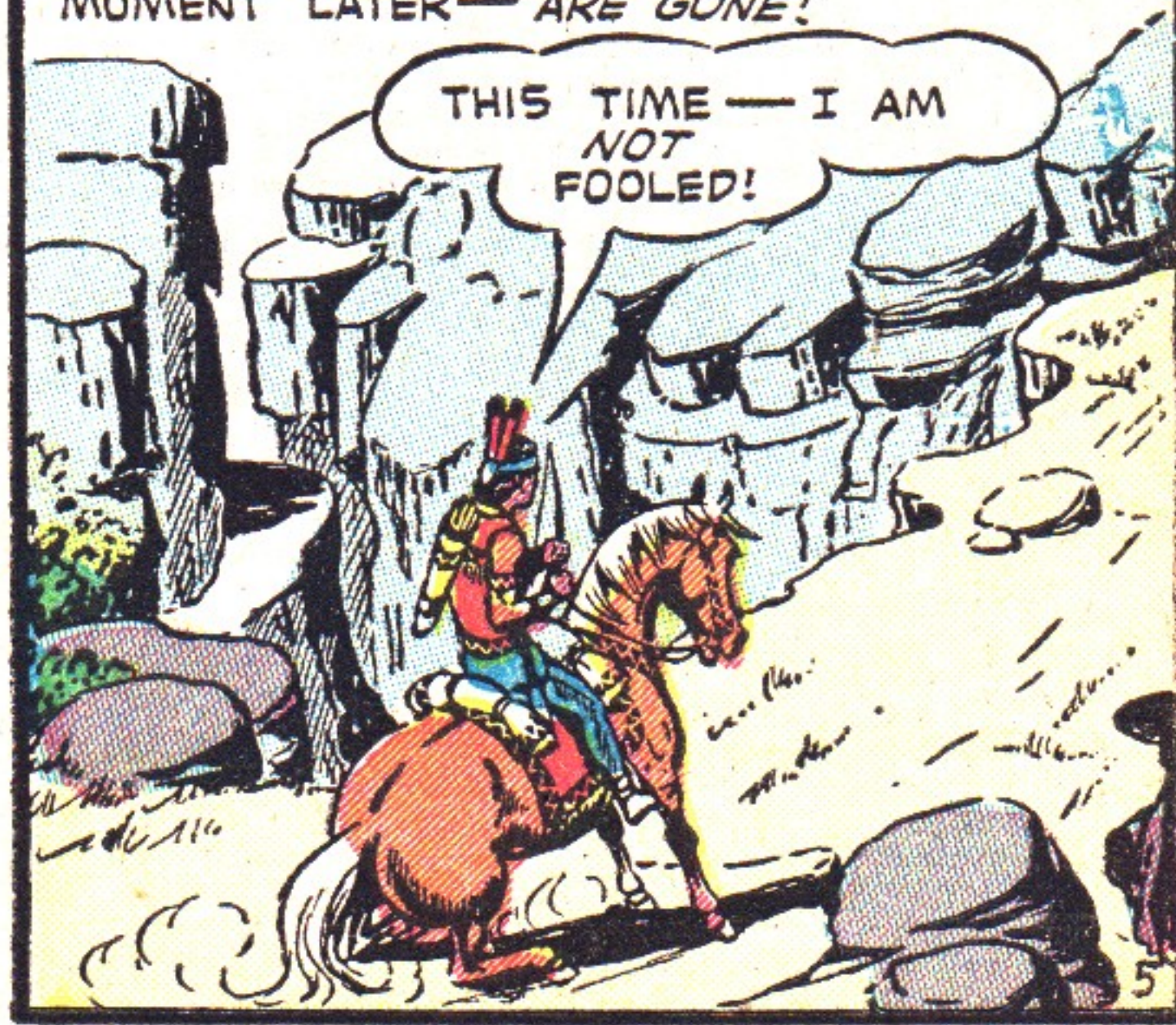


HU! THE COMANCHE CHIEF COMES AFTER US AGAIN. LET HIM COME. WE WILL DISAPPEAR AS WE HAVE DISAPPEARED BEFORE!



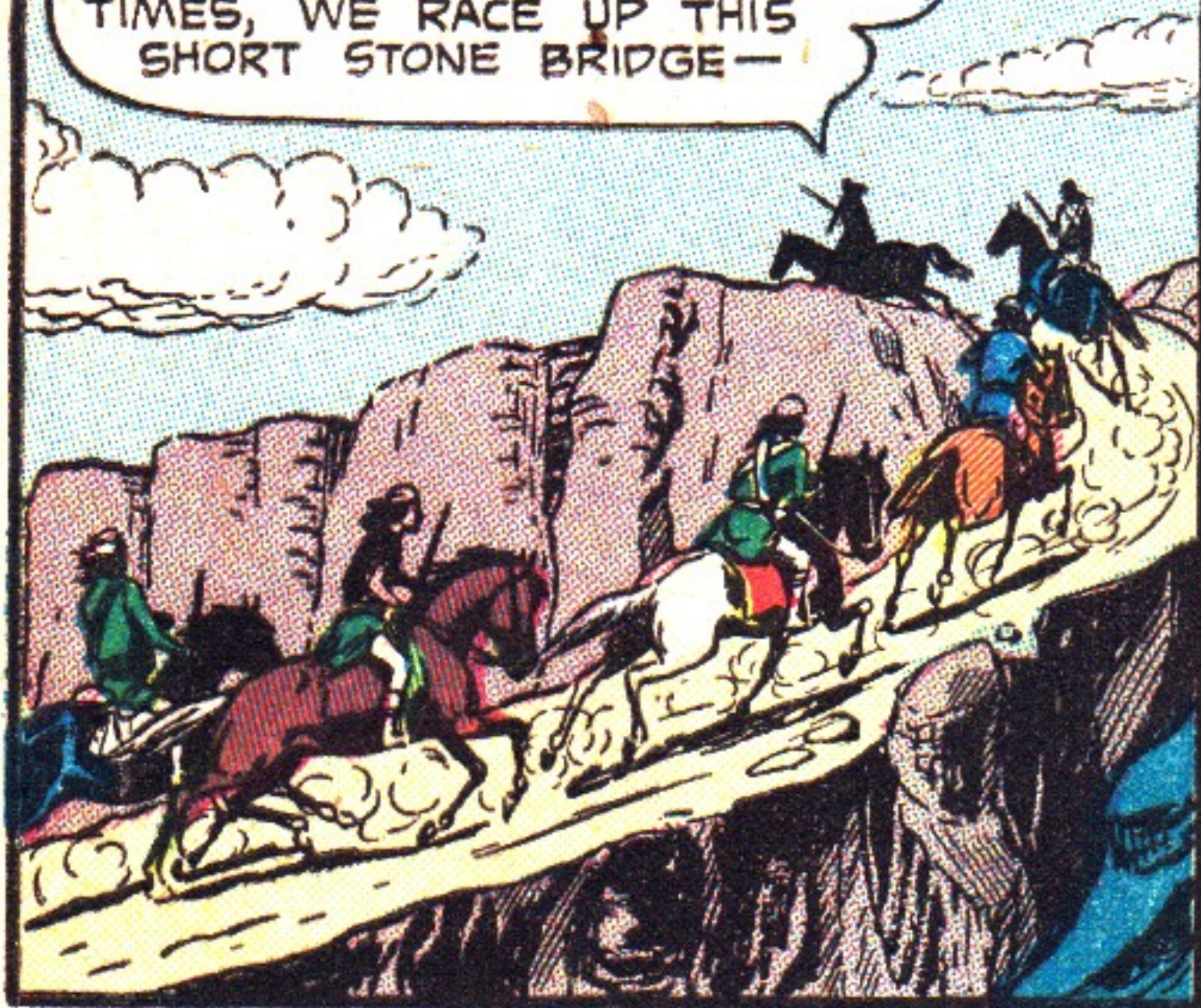
THE APACHES CIRCLE ROUND ROCK, AND A MOMENT LATER—ARE GONE!

THIS TIME—I AM NOT FOOLED!



THE APACHE RAIDERS HAVE LEFT THE PLAINS AND GALLOP UP THE NATURAL CAUSEWAY, OR STONE RAMP—

AS WE HAVE DONE SO MANY TIMES, WE RACE UP THIS SHORT STONE BRIDGE—



IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS THEY ARE ON THE TOP OF THE CLIFF...

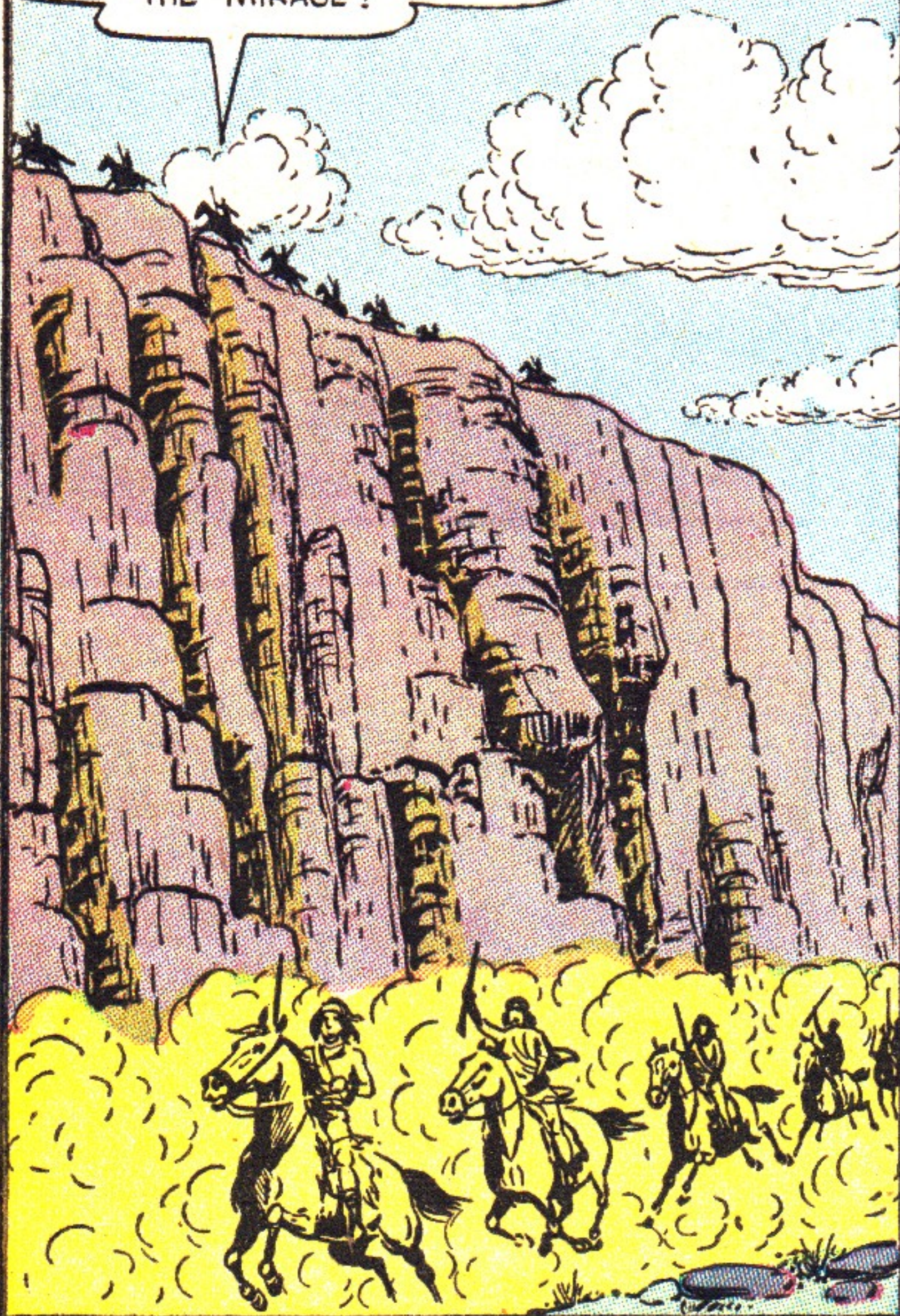
ON THESE HEIGHTS WE ARE SAFE FROM PURSUIT!

AI! FOR THE HOT AIR CURRENTS THAT GATHER ON THE DESERT AND CIRCULATE UP HERE TO THIS COLD AIR REFLECT OUR IMAGES DOWN BELOW, ON THE DESERT SANDS THEMSELVES!



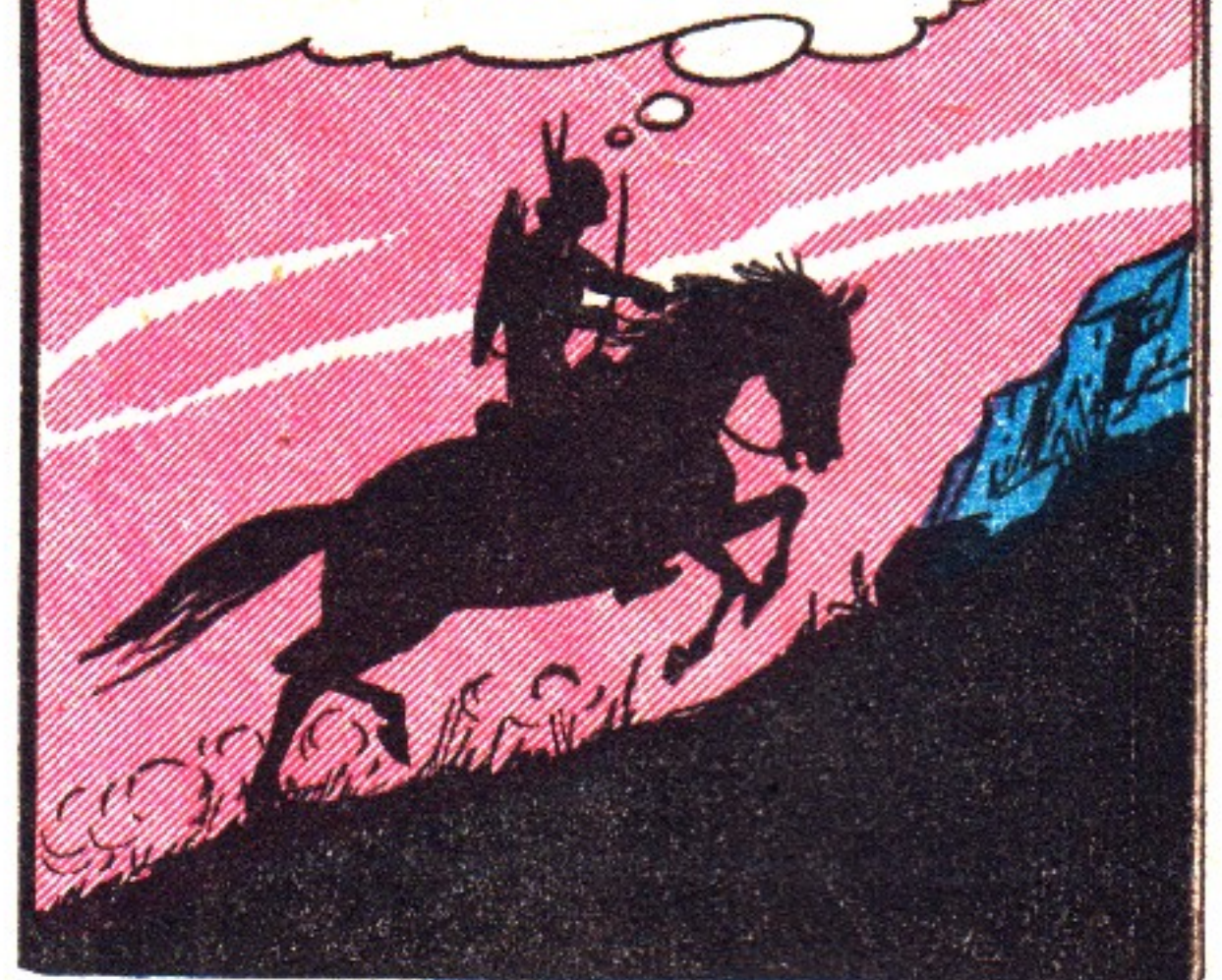
REAL APACHES GALLOP ON THE CLIFFTOP! THEIR **IMAGES** GALLOP BELOW!

IT IS WHAT THE PALEFACES CALL A **MIRAGE**! WHILE WE ESCAPE THEY CHASE AFTER THE MIRAGE!



BUT THIS TIME, STRAIGHT ARROW IS NOT DECEIVED—

WHEN I SAW THAT RABBIT RUN INTO THAT ROCK, I REALIZED I WAS LOOKING AT A MIRAGE! I REALIZED THEN HOW THESE APACHES WERE TRICKING US!



HU! LOOK!

WE ARE TRAPPED!



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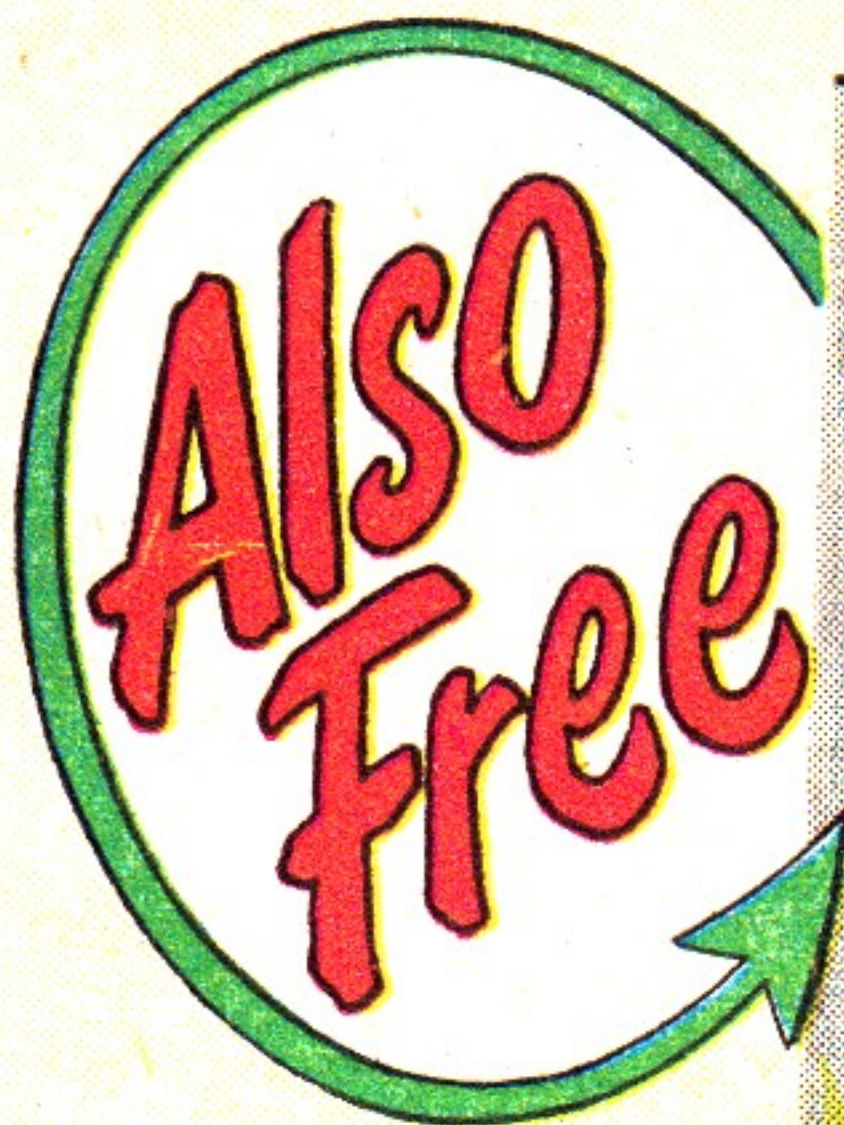
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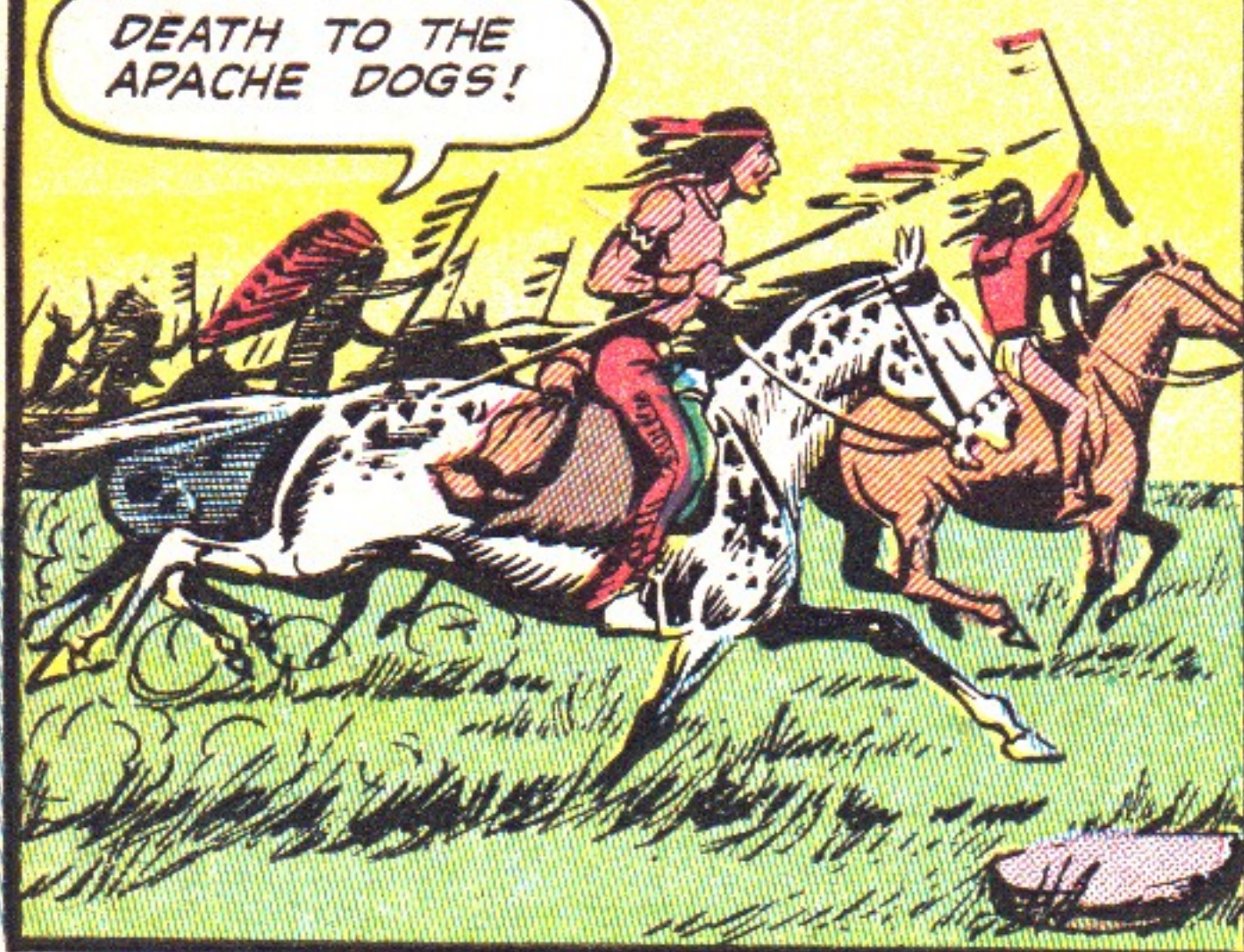
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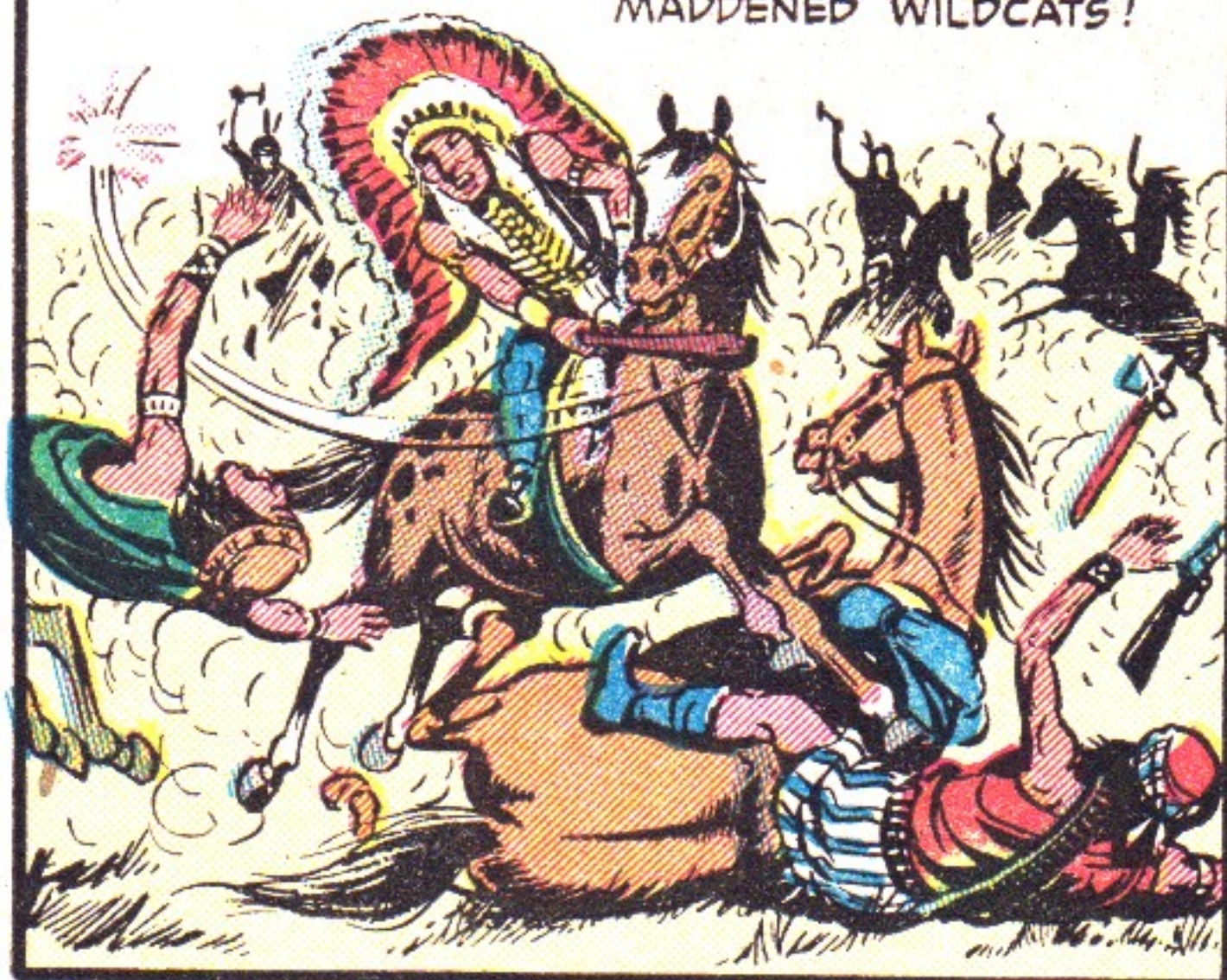
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THEN THE COMANCHE WARWHOOOP SOUNDS ON THE SULTRY AIR! PATIENTLY THE COMANCHES HAVE WAITED, SUMMONED BY STRAIGHT ARROW. NOW, THEY HURL THEMSELVES FORWARD!

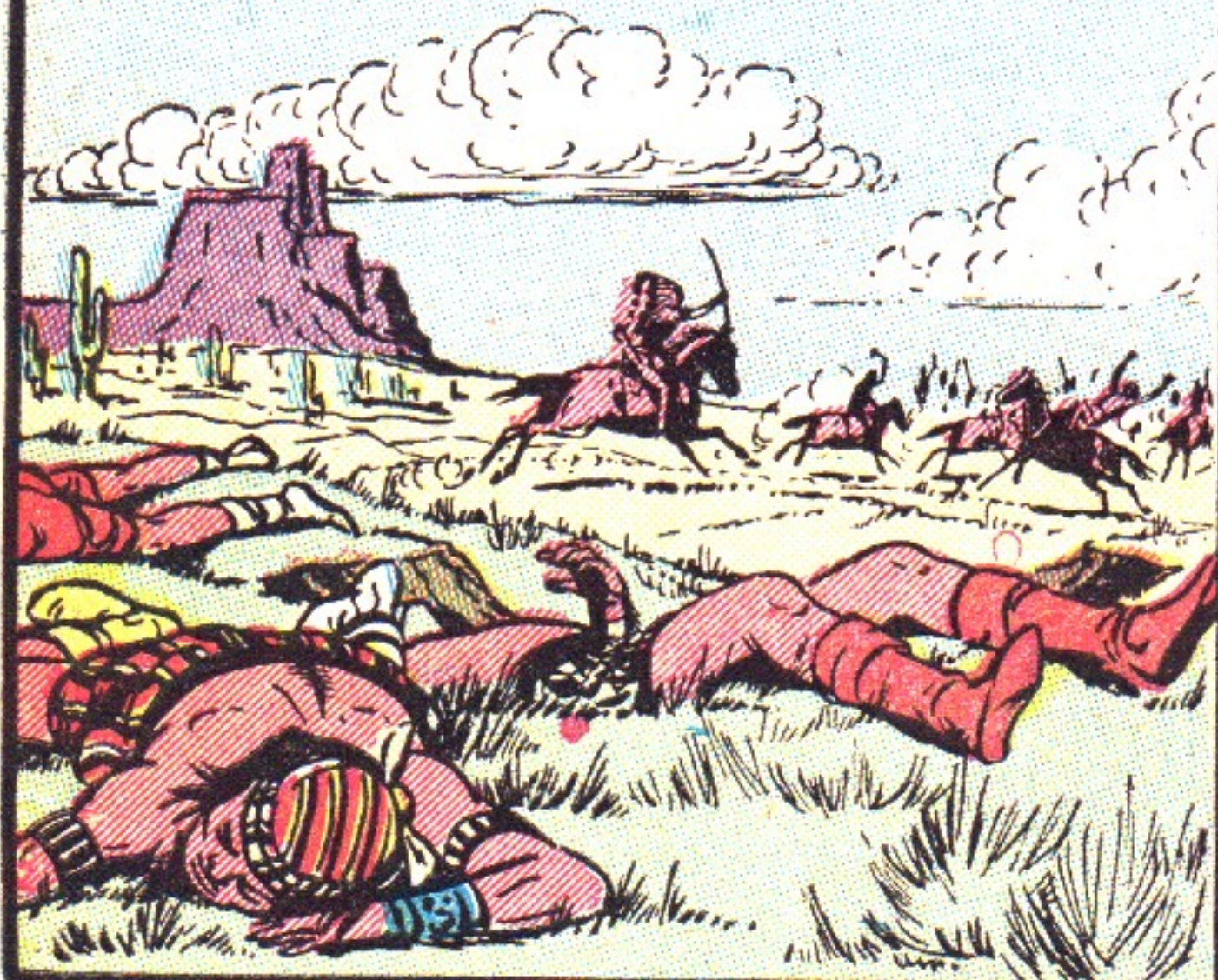
DEATH TO THE APACHE DOGS!



FURIOUS AT THE APACHE THIEVES BECAUSE THE LAW HAS BLAMED THEM, THE COMANCHES, FOR THE EVIL DONE BY THE APACHES, FIGHT LIKE MADDENED WILDCATS!

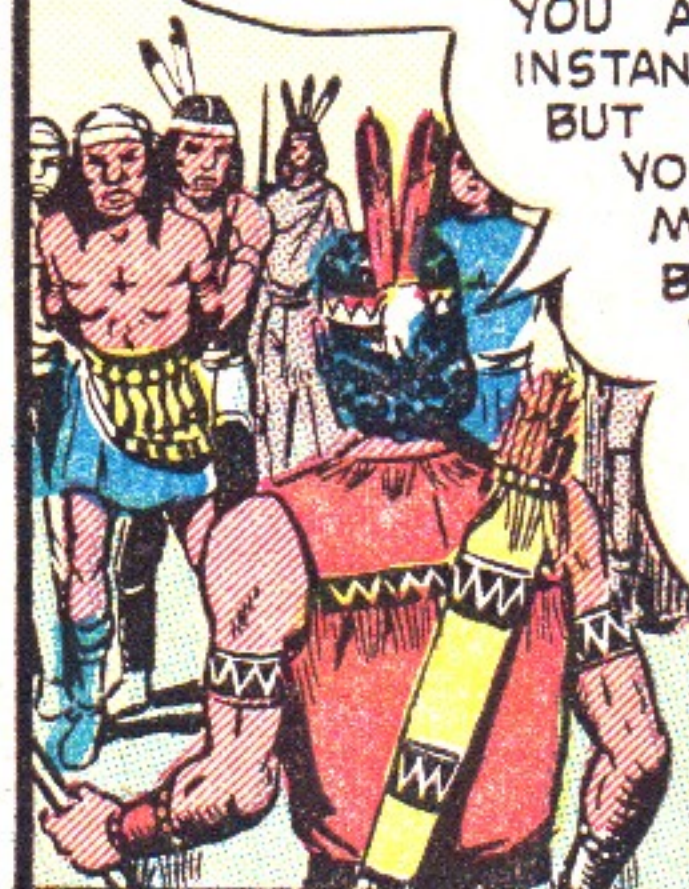


THE STRUGGLE IS SHORT AND BITTER! IN A MOMENT HALF THE APACHE THIEVES ARE DOWN!



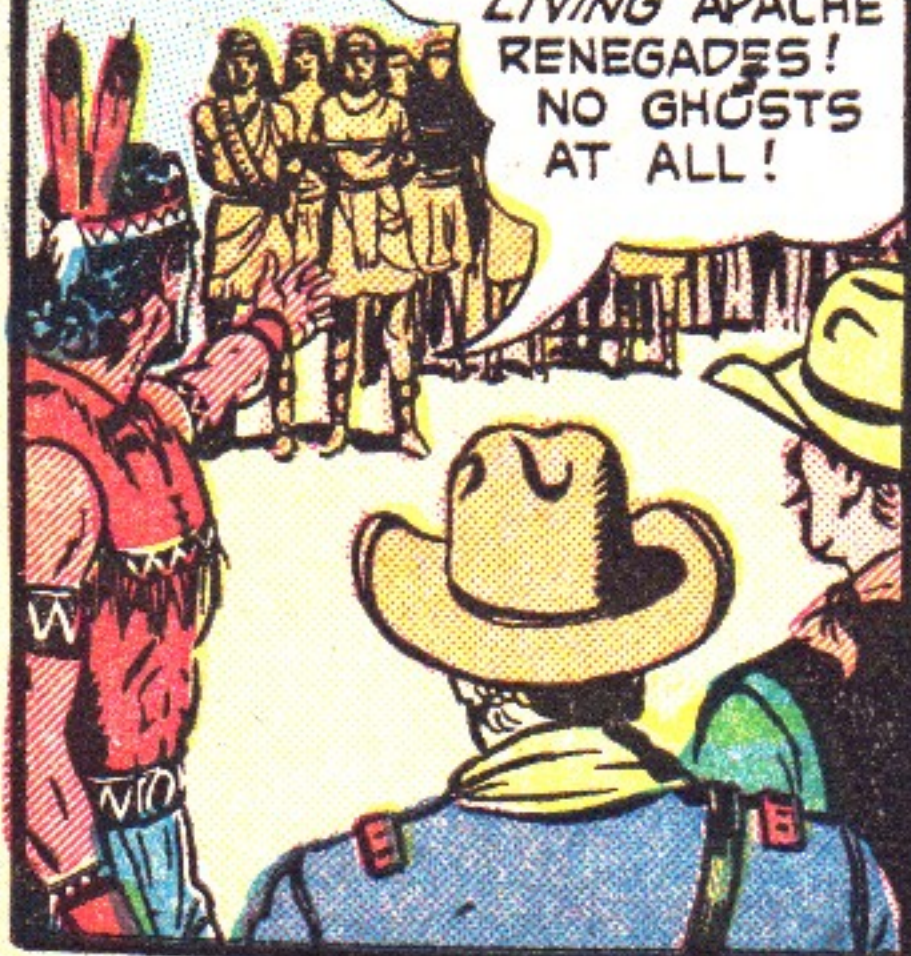
THE OTHERS ARE QUICKLY ROUNDED UP AND TIED UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF STRAIGHT ARROW...

YOU MADE GOOD USE OF THE MIRAGE! BY RACING BEHIND ROUND ROCK SO NONE WOULD SEE YOU TAKE THAT ROAD, YOU APPEARED ALMOST INSTANTLY ON THE CLIFFS! BUT TO ANYONE FOLLOWING YOU, AND SEEING YOUR MIRAGE ON THE SANDS BELOW, IT SEEMED TO THEM THAT YOU MERELY RODE STRAIGHT AHEAD, PAST ROUND ROCK...



SOME HOURS LATER, IN THE COMANCHE CAMP...

THEY DRAGGED A HIDE TO WIPE OUT THEIR PONIES' HOOFPRIENTS, TO FOOL ALL WHO PURSUED THEM. HERE THEY ARE — LIVING APACHE RENEGADES! NO GHOSTS AT ALL!



DOGGONE, STRAIGHT ARROW! RECKON I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY!

AS I DO! IN THE FUTURE, I'LL REMEMBER THAT STRAIGHT ARROW'S TRIBE WALKS THE HONEST PATH!



LATER, AS COMANCHE TEREEES HAVE BEEN REPLACED, AND THE CHILDREN GATHER FOR THEIR NIGHTLY STORIES...

TELL US A STORY, STRAIGHT ARROW!

A STORY ABOUT INDIAN GHOSTS!

THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS GHOSTS! I JUST PROVED THAT TO THE SHERIFF AND COLONEL DEEGAN!



THE END

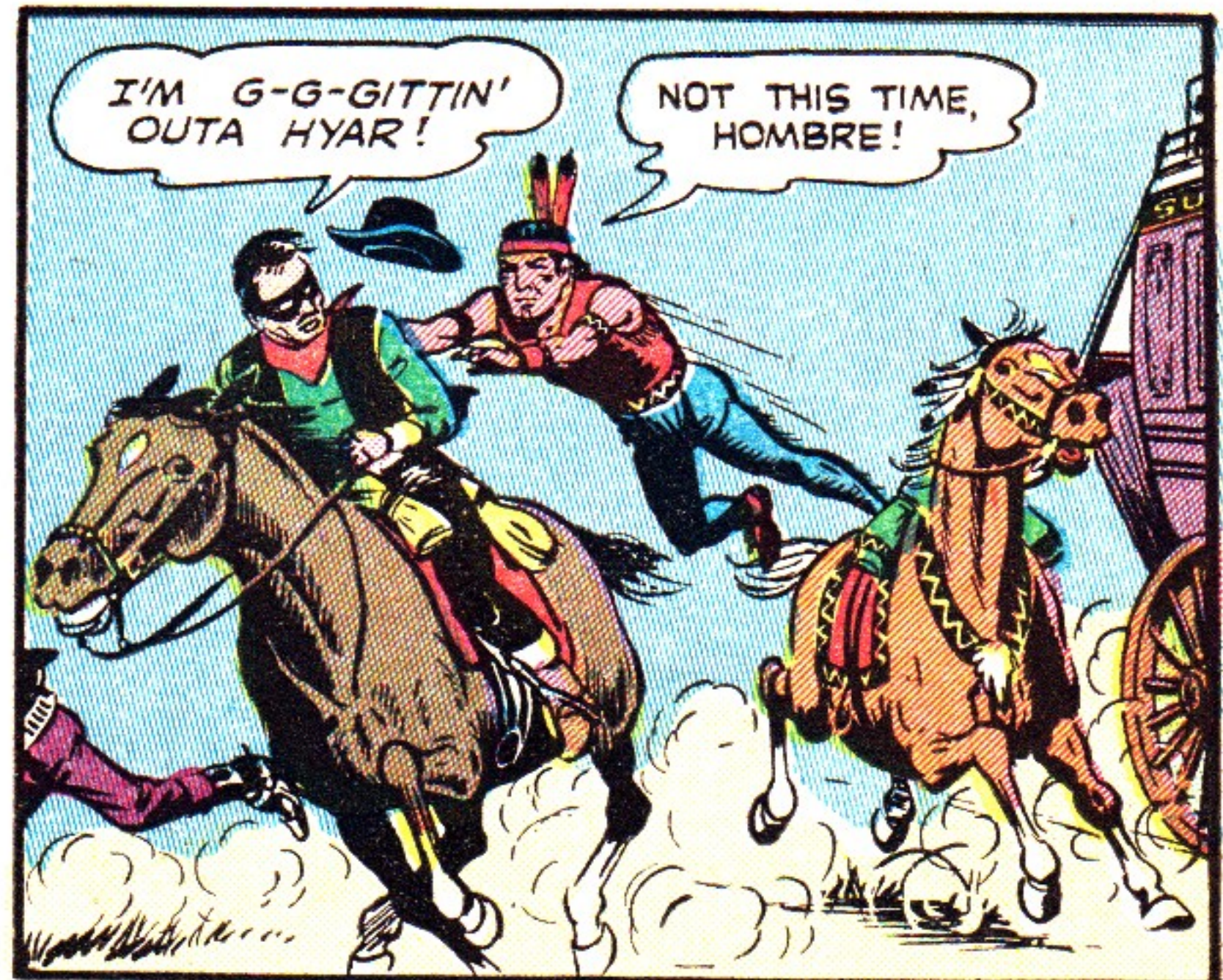
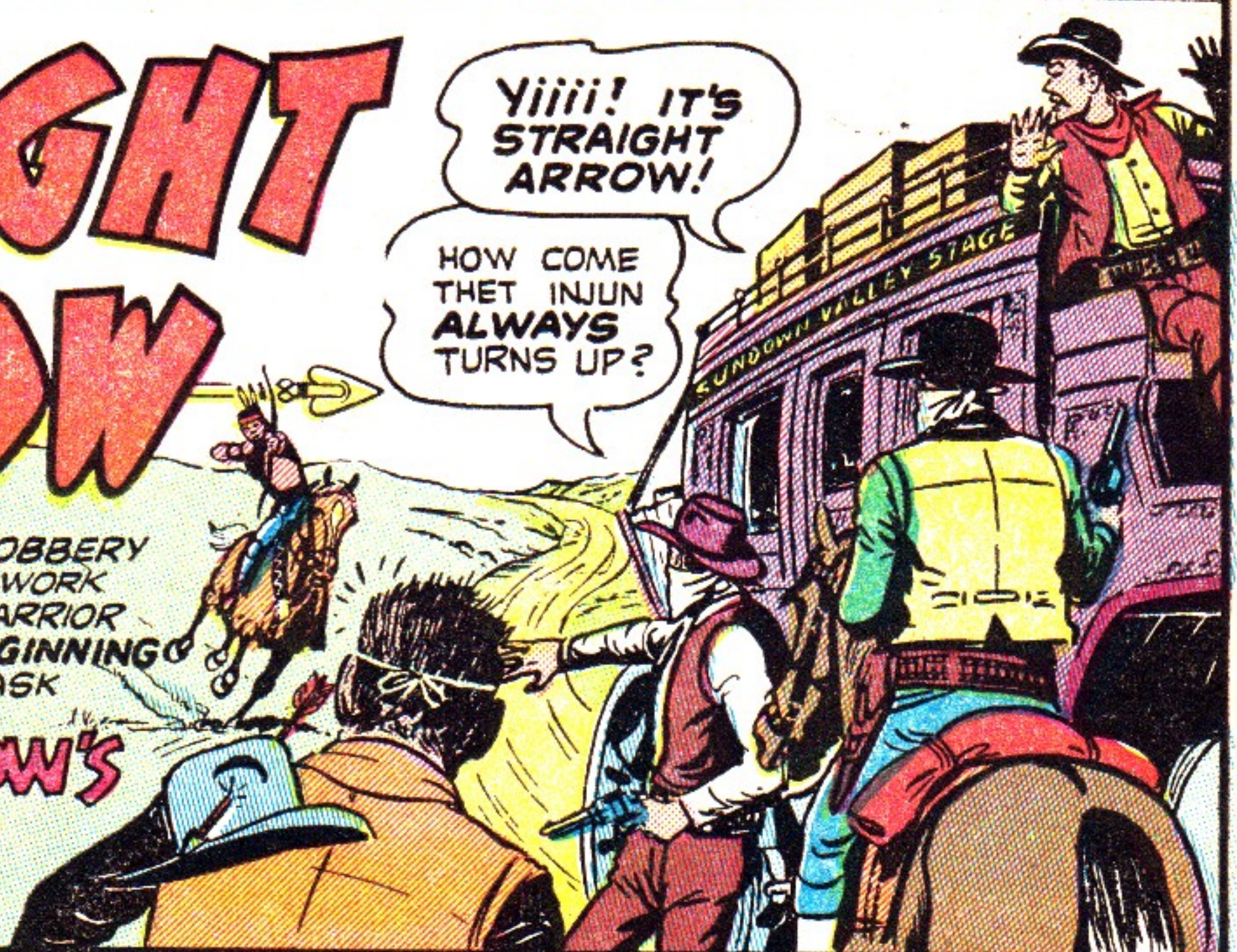
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BREAKING UP THAT STAGE ROBBERY SEEMED JUST ANOTHER DAY'S WORK FOR THE GREAT COMANCHE WARRIOR —BUT IT WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A DEADLY PLAN TO UNMASK

"STRAIGHT ARROW'S SECRET!"

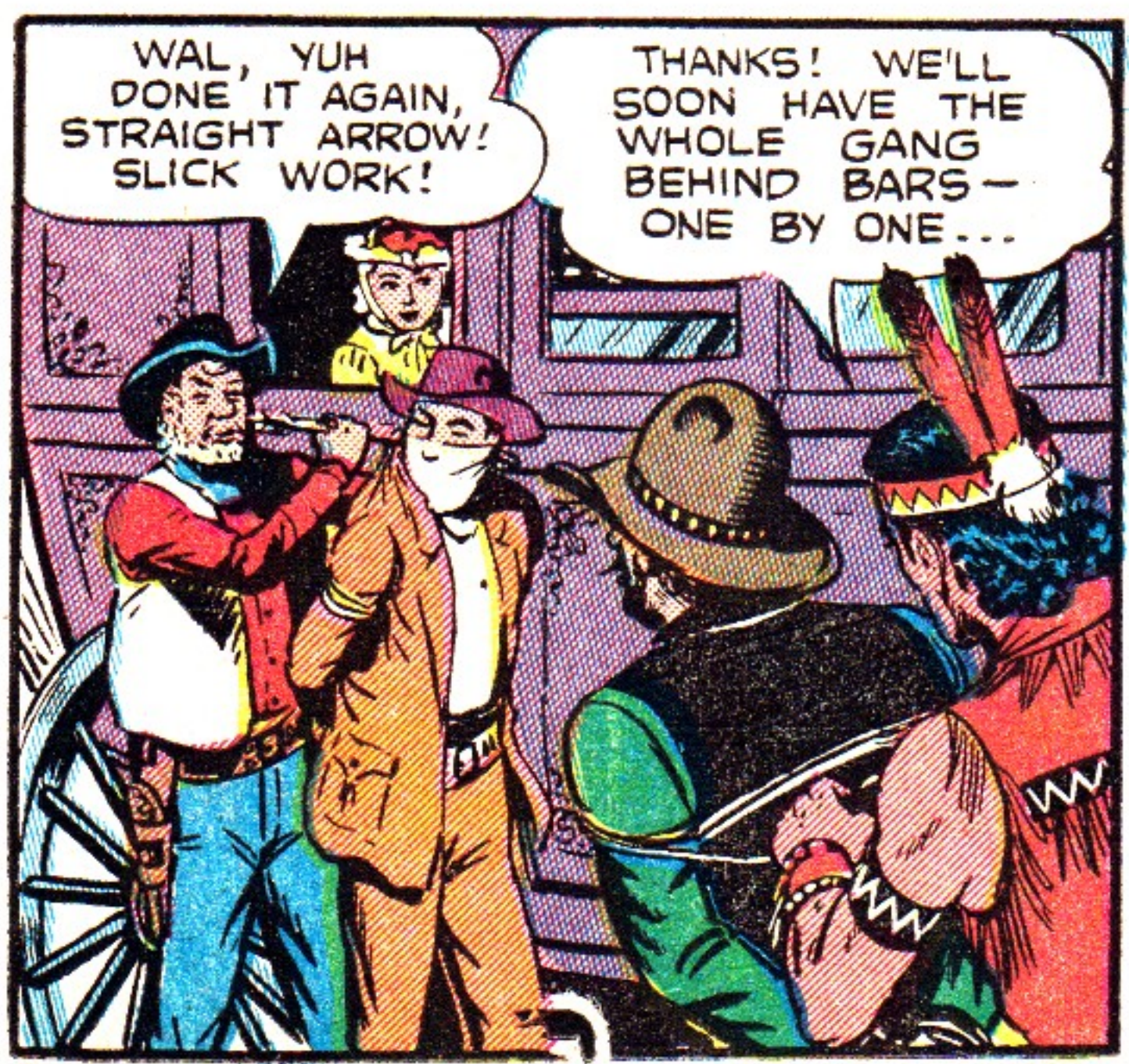
Yiiii! IT'S STRAIGHT ARROW!

HOW COME THET INJUN ALWAYS TURNS UP?



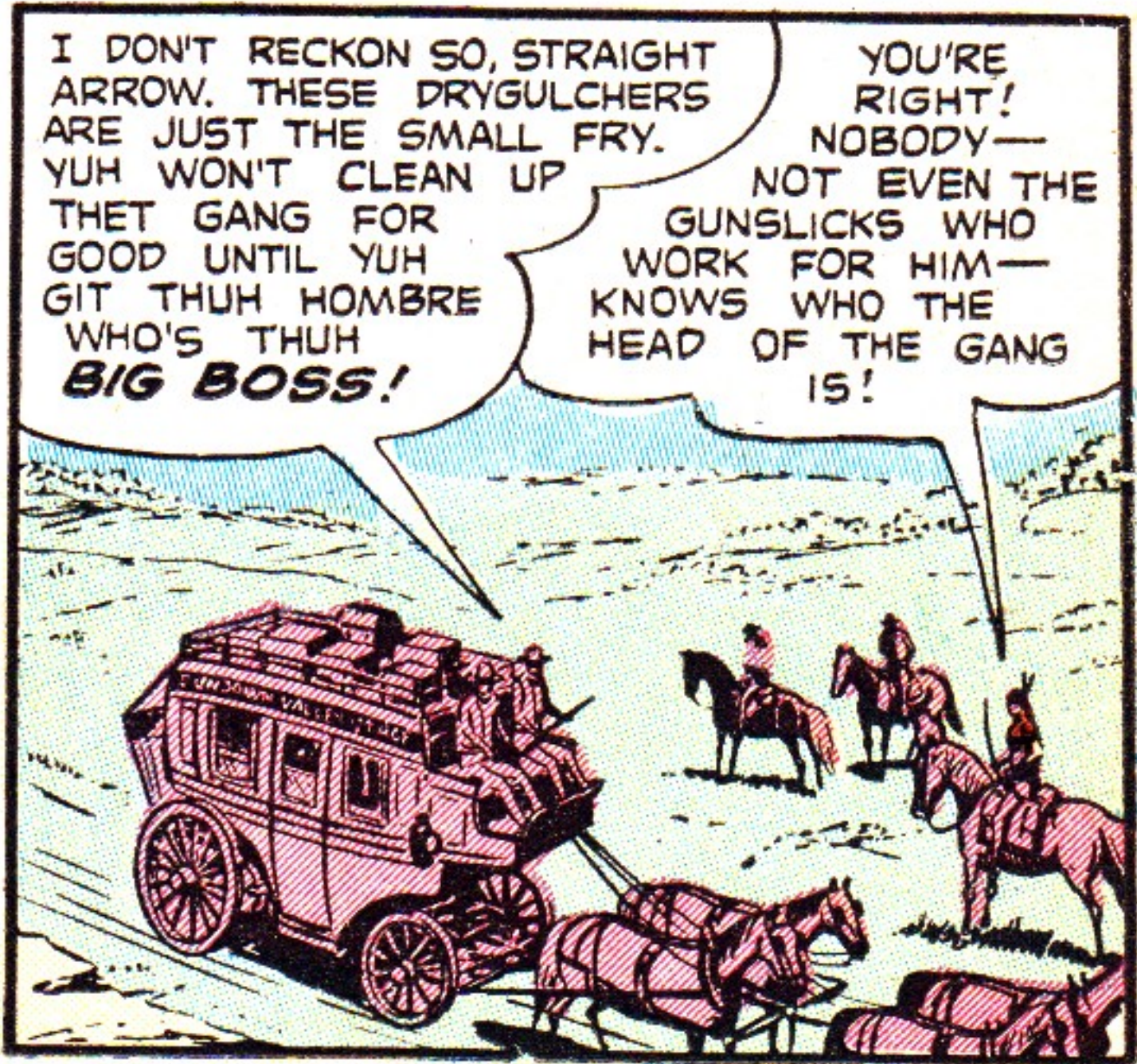
I'M G-G-GITTIN' OUTA HYAR!

NOT THIS TIME, HOMBRE!



WAL, YUH DONE IT AGAIN, STRAIGHT ARROW! SLICK WORK!

THANKS! WE'LL SOON HAVE THE WHOLE GANG BEHIND BARS — ONE BY ONE...



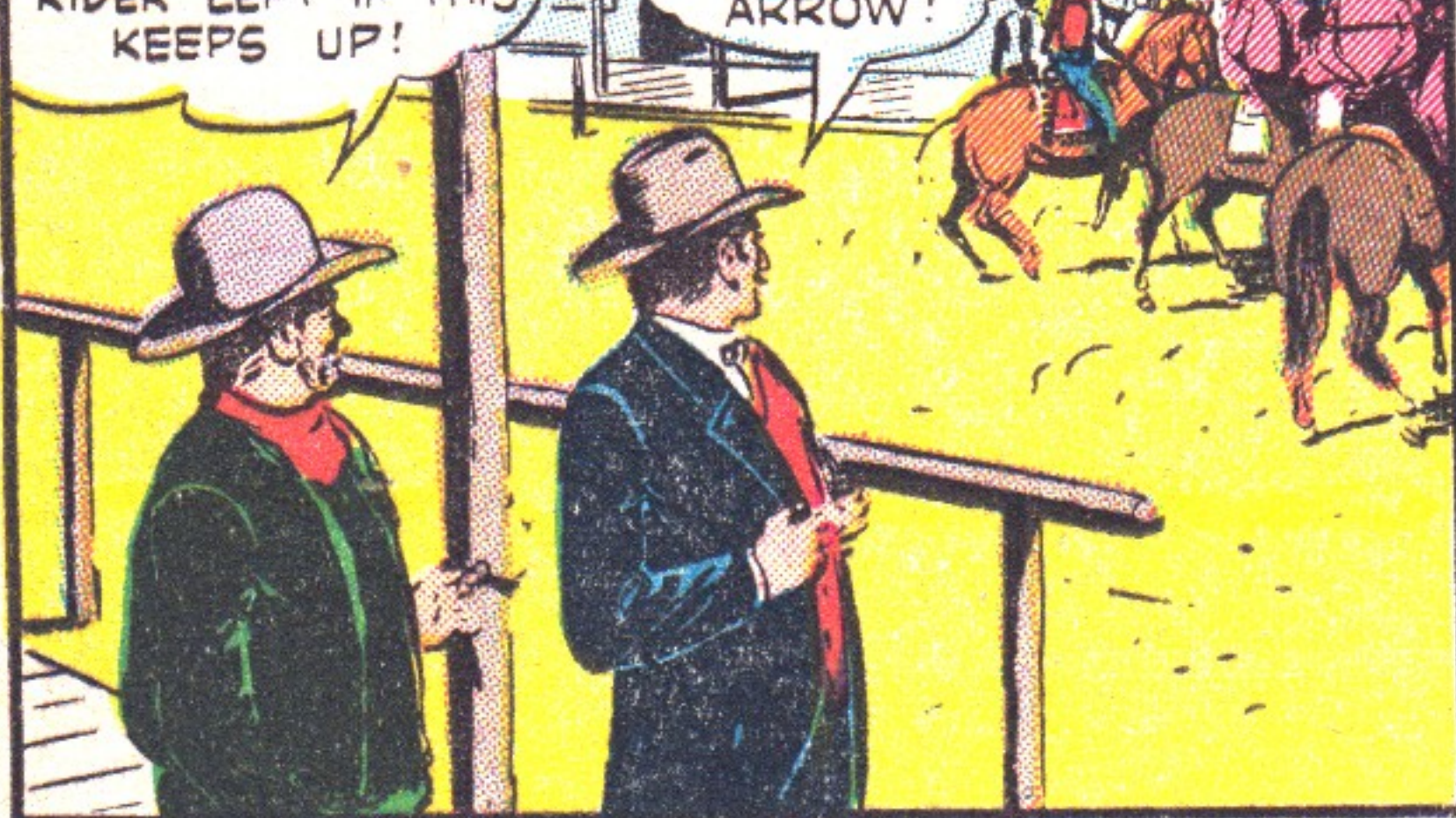
I DONT RECKON SO, STRAIGHT ARROW. THESE DRYGULCHERS ARE JUST THE SMALL FRY. YUH WON'T CLEAN UP THET GANG FOR GOOD UNTIL YUH GIT THUH HOMBRE WHO'S THUH **BIG BOSS!**

YOU'RE RIGHT! NOBODY — NOT EVEN THE GUNSLICKS WHO WORK FOR HIM — KNOWS WHO THE HEAD OF THE GANG IS!

ONE HOUR LATER—AS STRAIGHT ARROW BRINGS HIS CATCH TO JAIL...

WAL, BRANDON, STRAIGHT ARROW'S DONE IT AGAIN! WE SOON WON'T HAVE A GUN-RIDER LEFT IF THIS KEEPS UP!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP STRAIGHT ARROW!

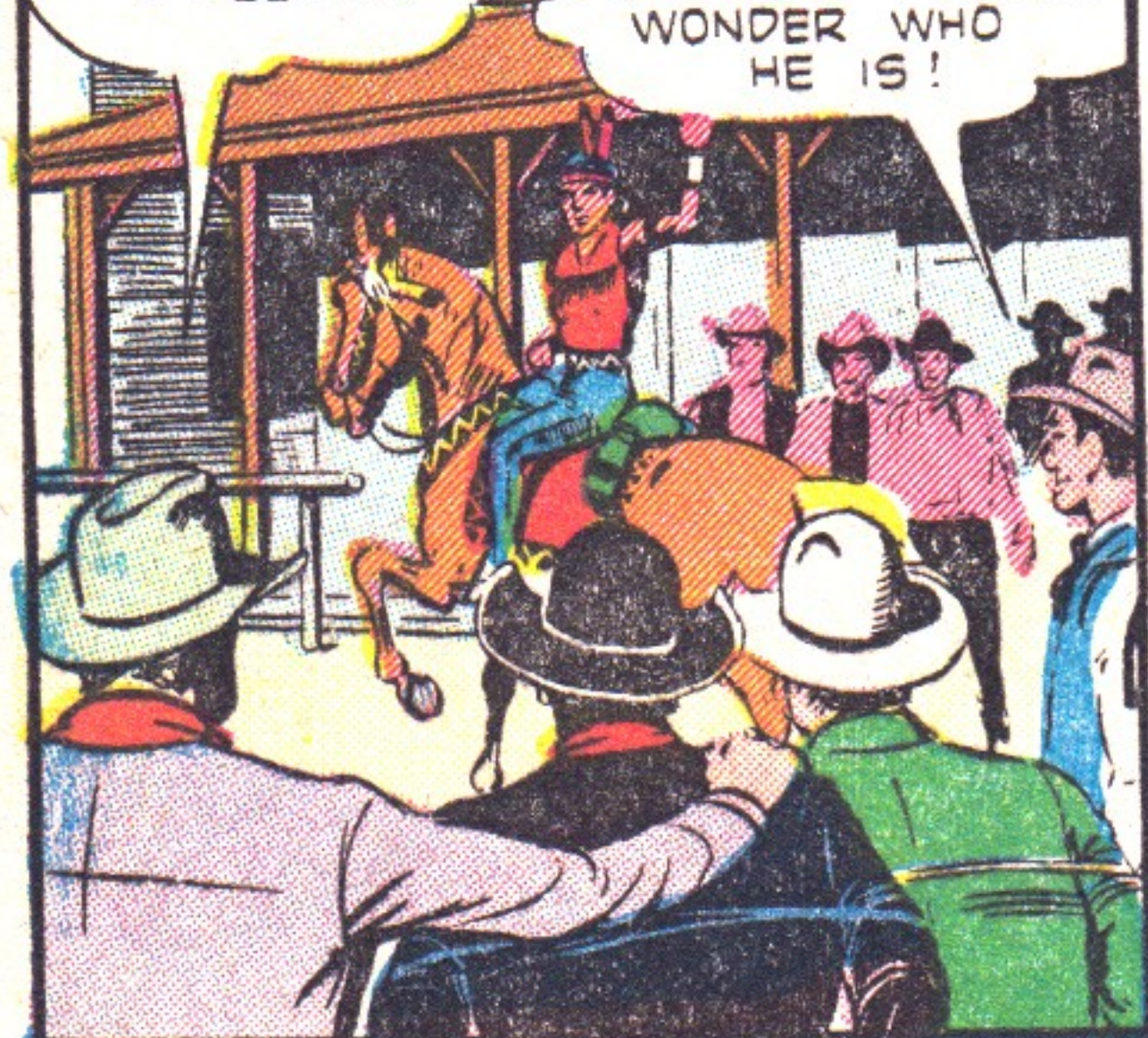


AND I THINK I KNOW HOW! I'VE BEEN WATCHING STRAIGHT ARROW FOR A LONG TIME—AND I'VE GOT A PLAN TO STOP HIM FOR GOOD! COME ON—LET'S AMBLE OVER THERE...



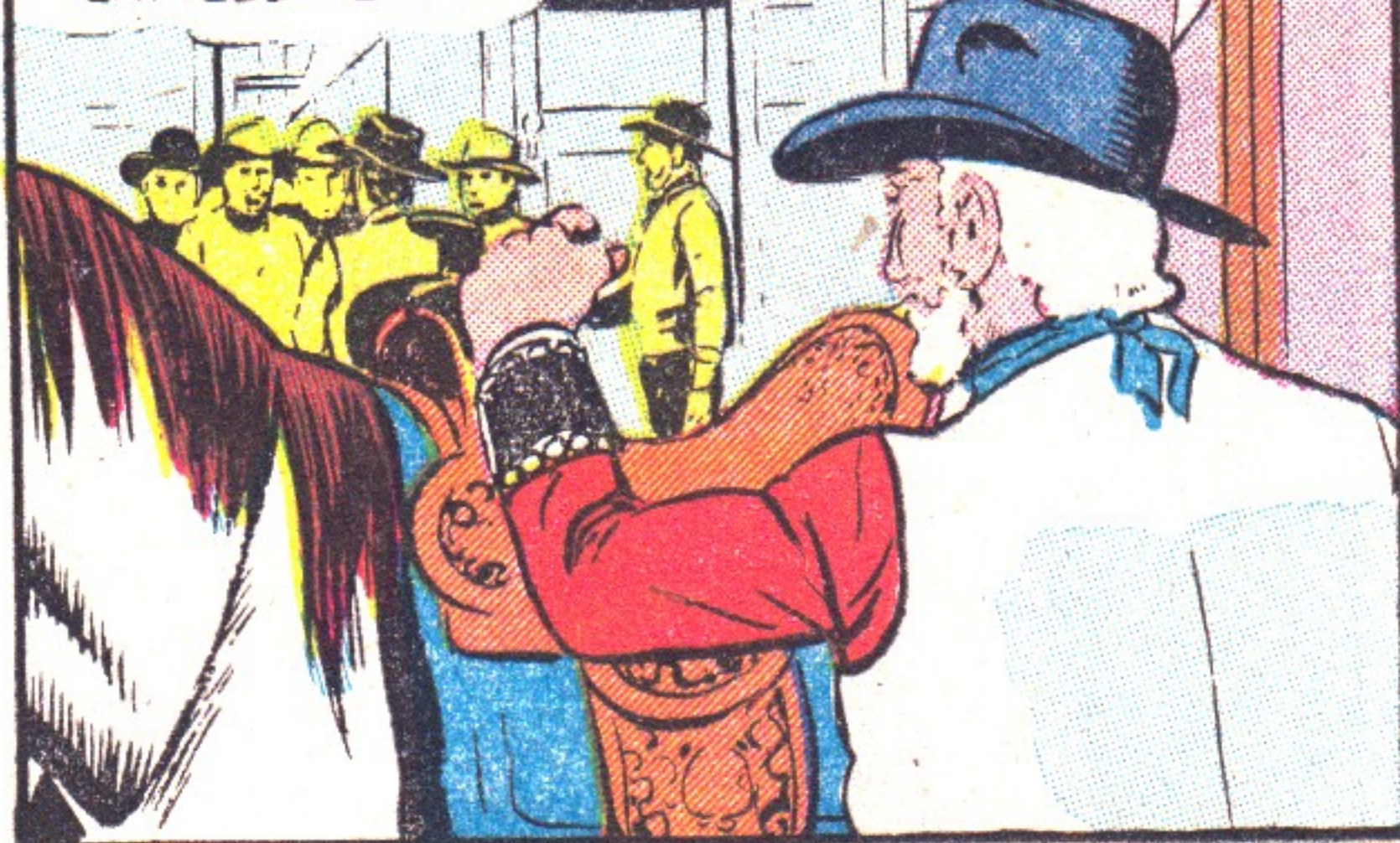
SO LONG, STRAIGHT ARROW! THANKS A-PLENTY!

HE'S SURE GREAT, THET STRAIGHT ARROW! WONDER WHO HE IS!



YUH MEAN YUH DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS? ANYBODY KIN TELL THET STRAIGHT ARROW'S REALLY **STEVE ADAMS**, BOSS O' THUH BROKEN BOW CATTLESREAD!

OH-OH! I BETTER LISSEN IN ON THIS!



STEVE ADAMS? HAW-HAW-HAW! THAT'S A LAUGH, BRANDON!

OH, YEAH? HOW COME STEVE ADAMS **DISAPPEARS EVERY TIME STRAIGHT ARROW SHOWS UP?**



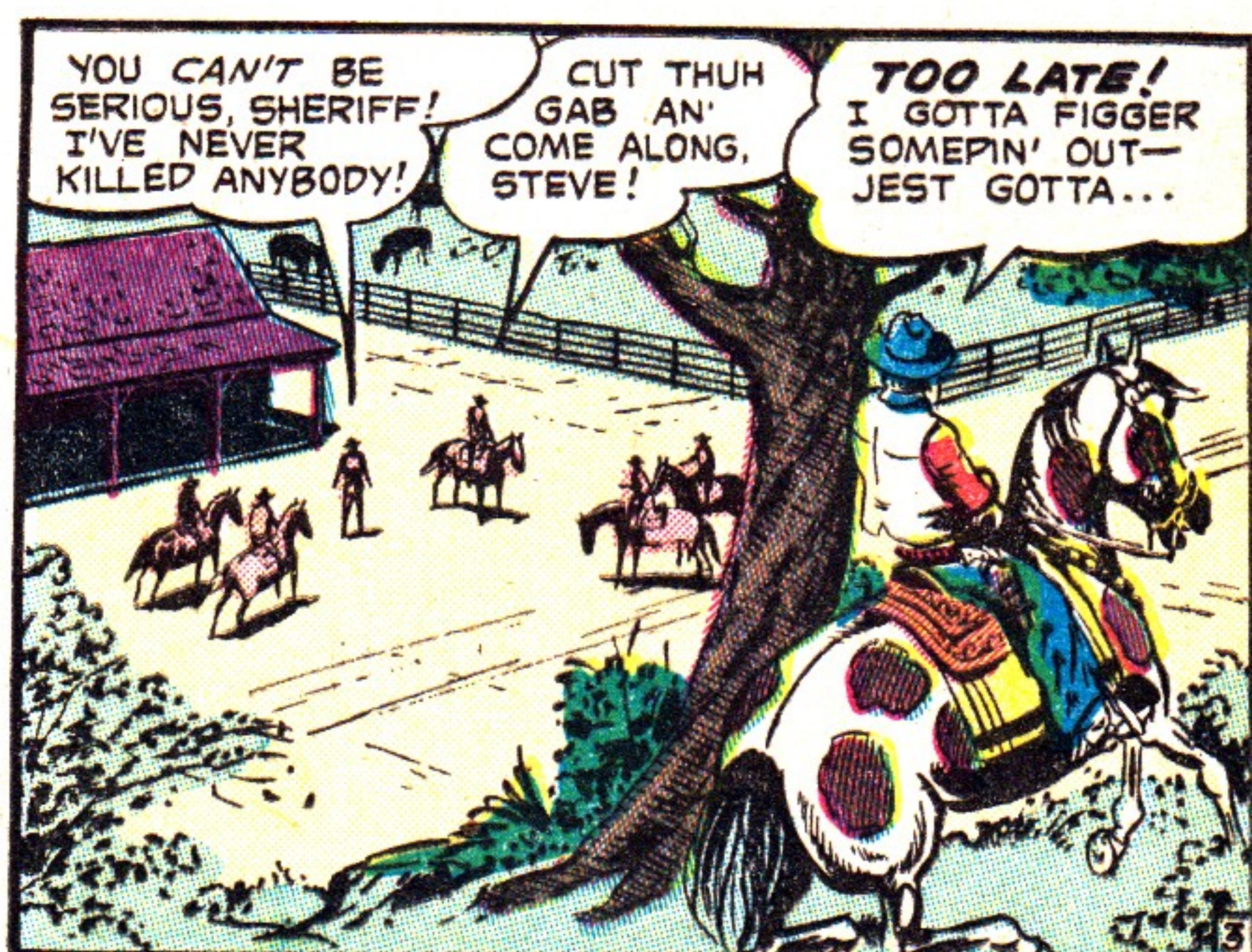
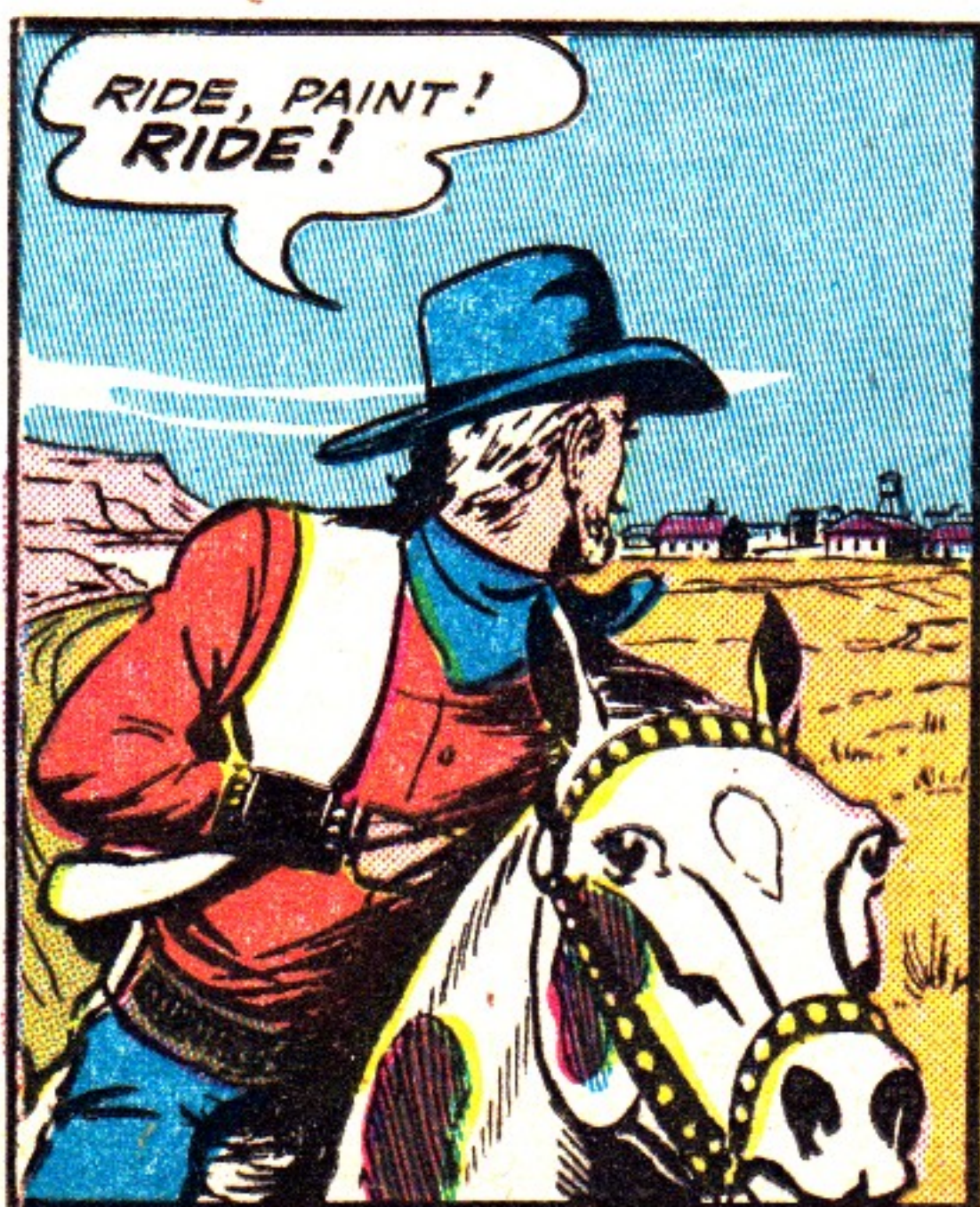
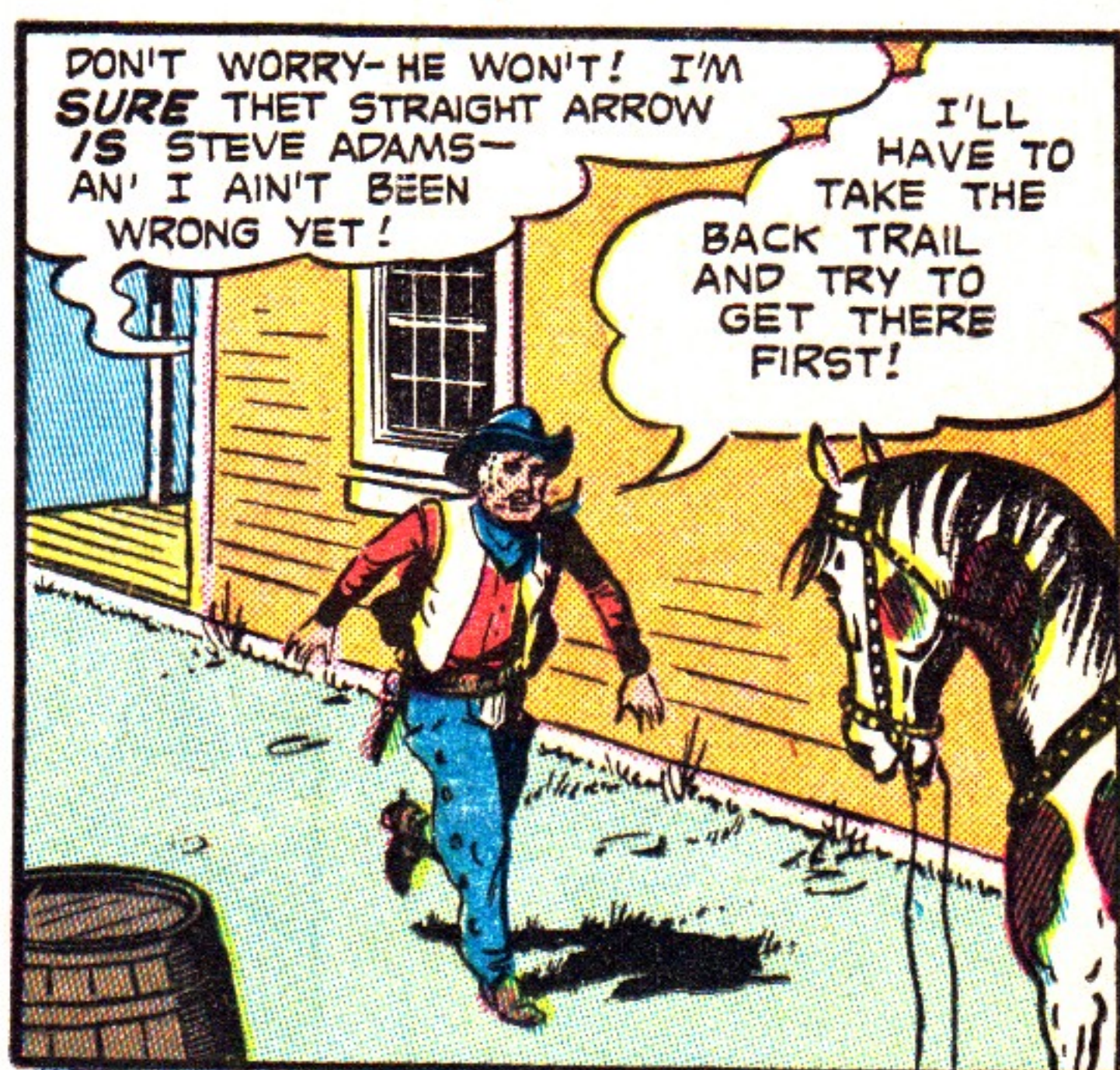
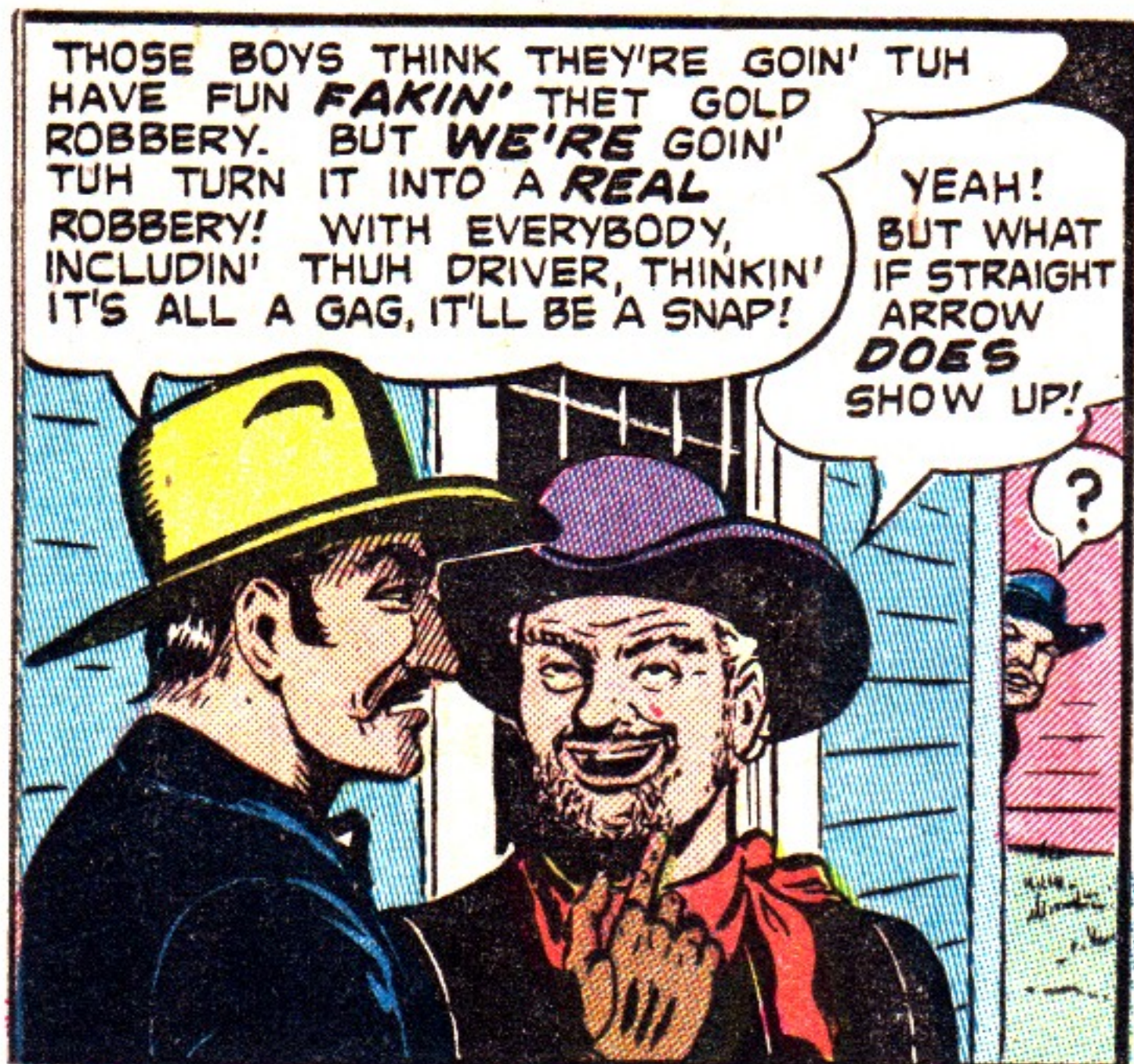
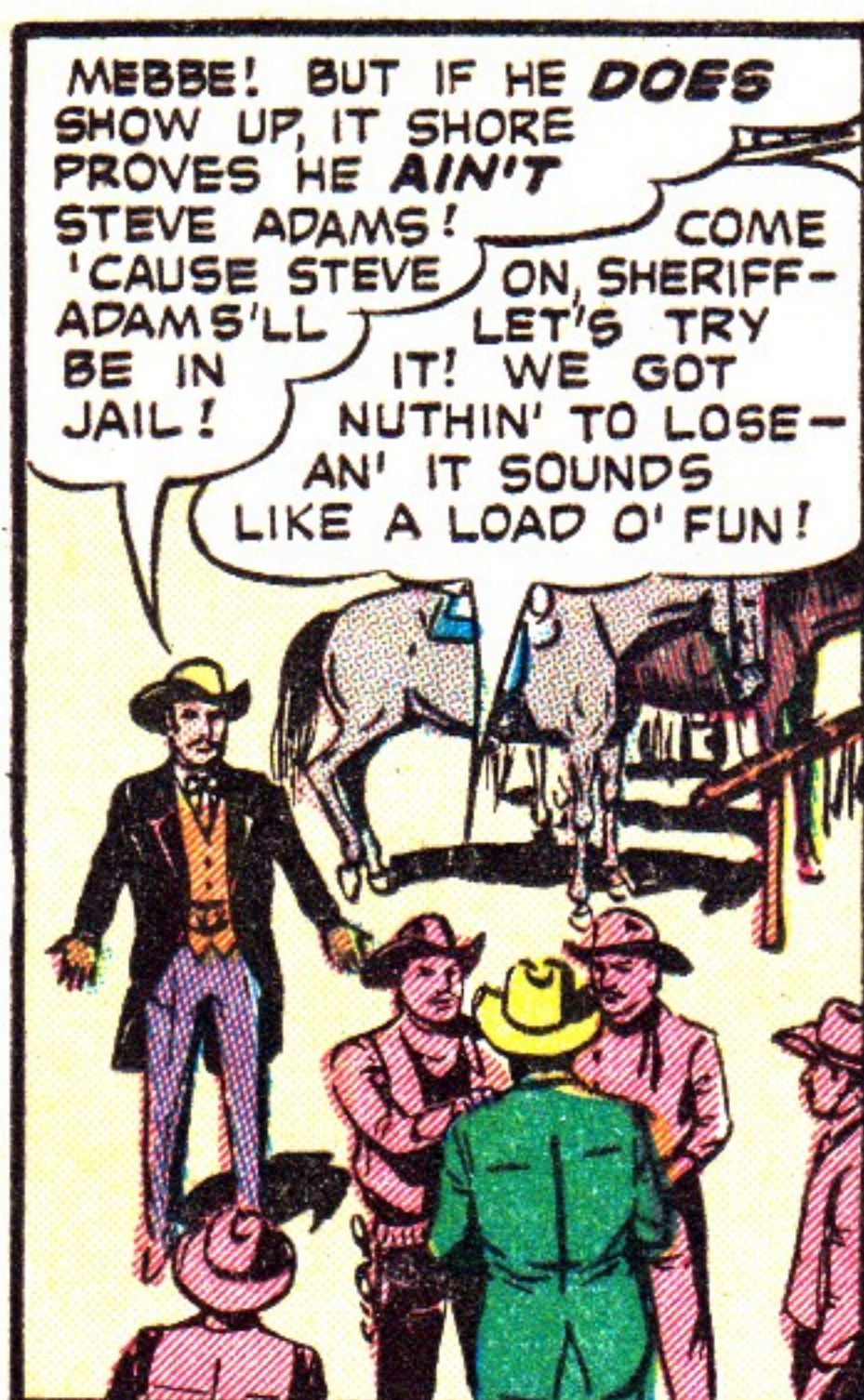
HE'S GOT SOME PIN' THERE, SHERIFF!

DARN TOOTIN'! I GOT AN IDEA HOW WE KIN **PROVE IT**—JEST FER A GAG. LISSEN...



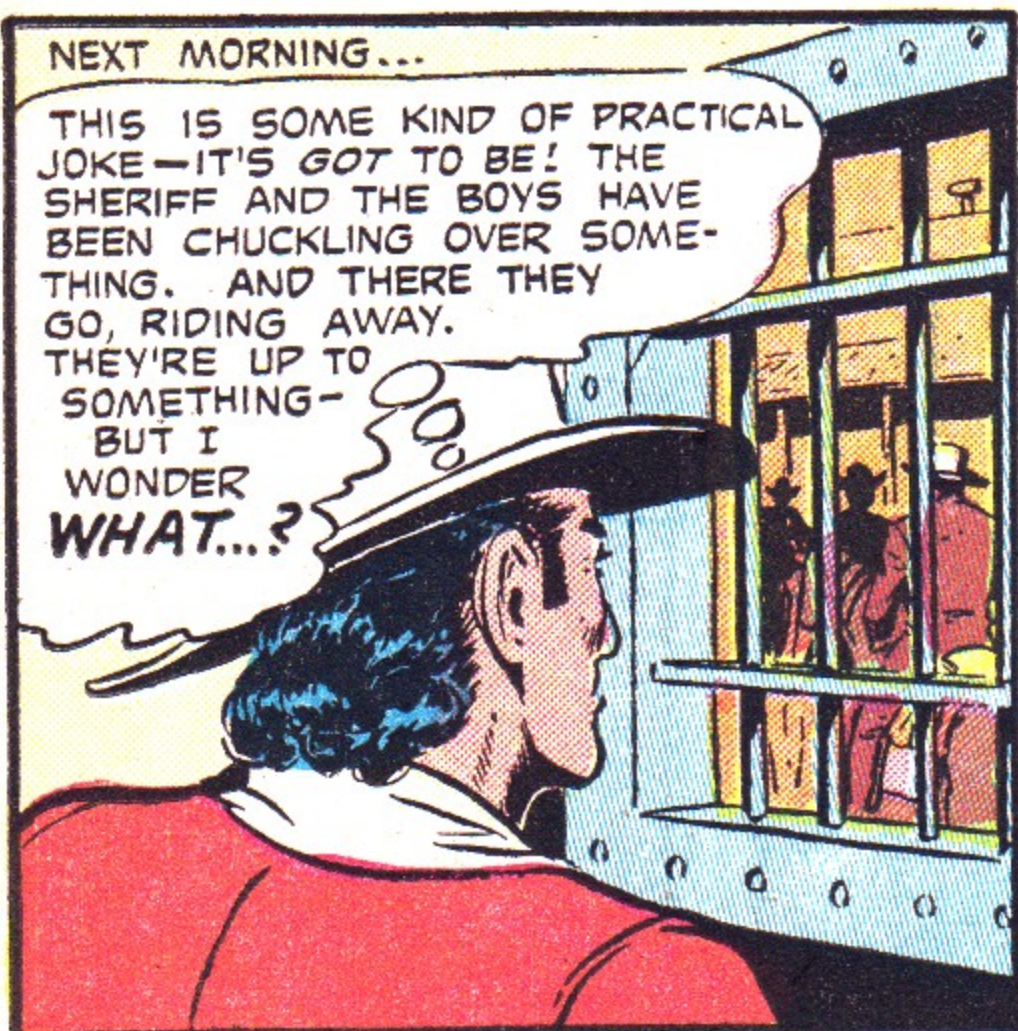
YOU LOCK UP STEVE ADAMS IN JAIL, SHERIFF—ON SOME FAKED-UP CHARGE, SEE? THEN WE ALL PUT ON MASKS AND PRETEND TO ROB THE MORNIN' GOLD SHIPMENT. THE DRIVER'LL PLAY ALONG WITH US TOO, IF WE ASK HIM...



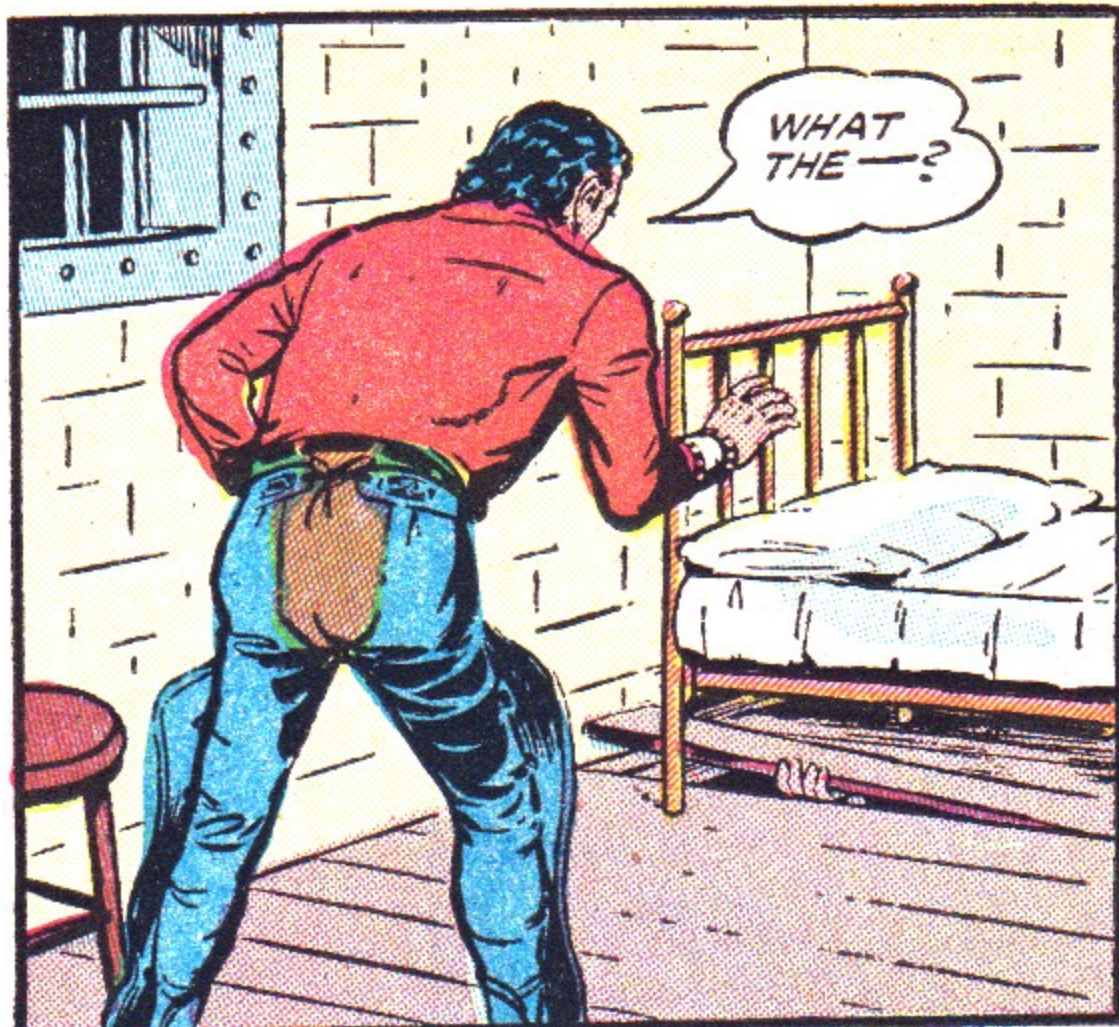


NEXT MORNING...

THIS IS SOME KIND OF PRACTICAL JOKE—IT'S GOT TO BE! THE SHERIFF AND THE BOYS HAVE BEEN CHUCKLING OVER SOMETHING. AND THERE THEY GO, RIDING AWAY. THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING—BUT I WONDER WHAT...?



WHAT THE—?

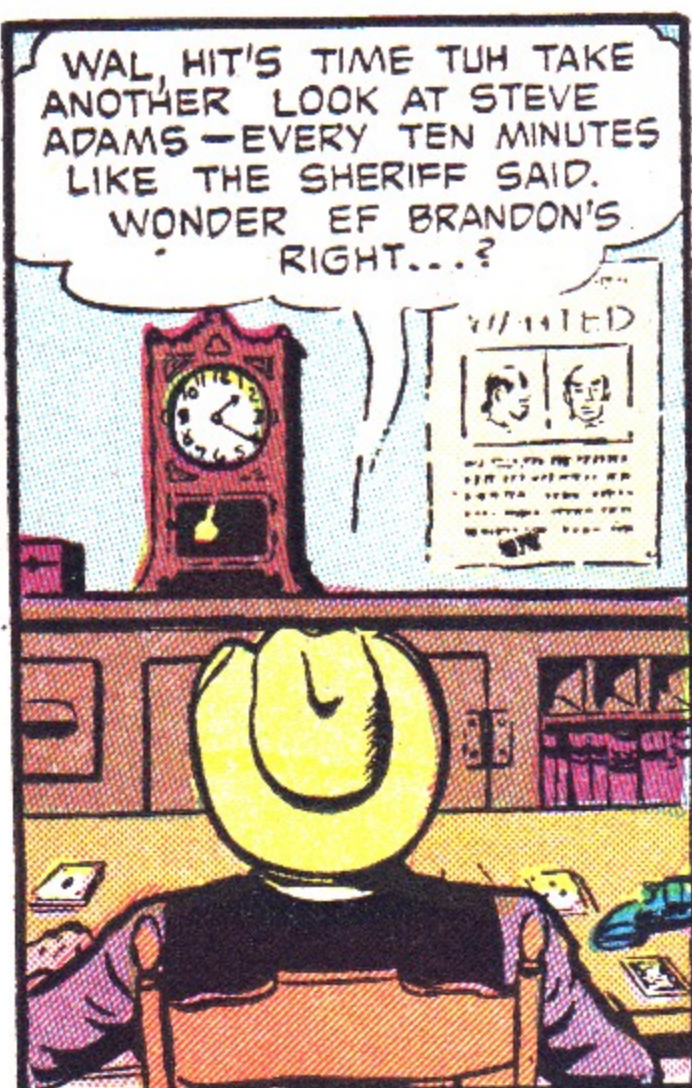


PACKY!

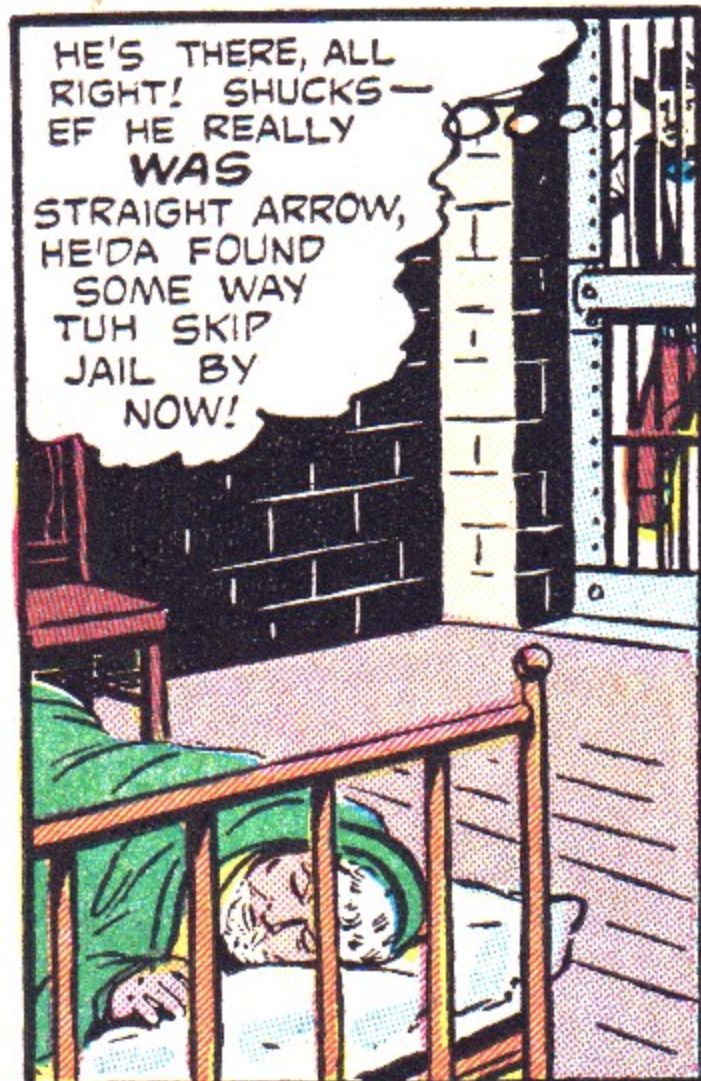
SHHHH! PUT YORE EAR CLOSE AN' LISSEN, STEVE!



WAL, HIT'S TIME TUH TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT STEVE ADAMS—EVERY TEN MINUTES LIKE THE SHERIFF SAID. WONDER EF BRANDON'S RIGHT...?



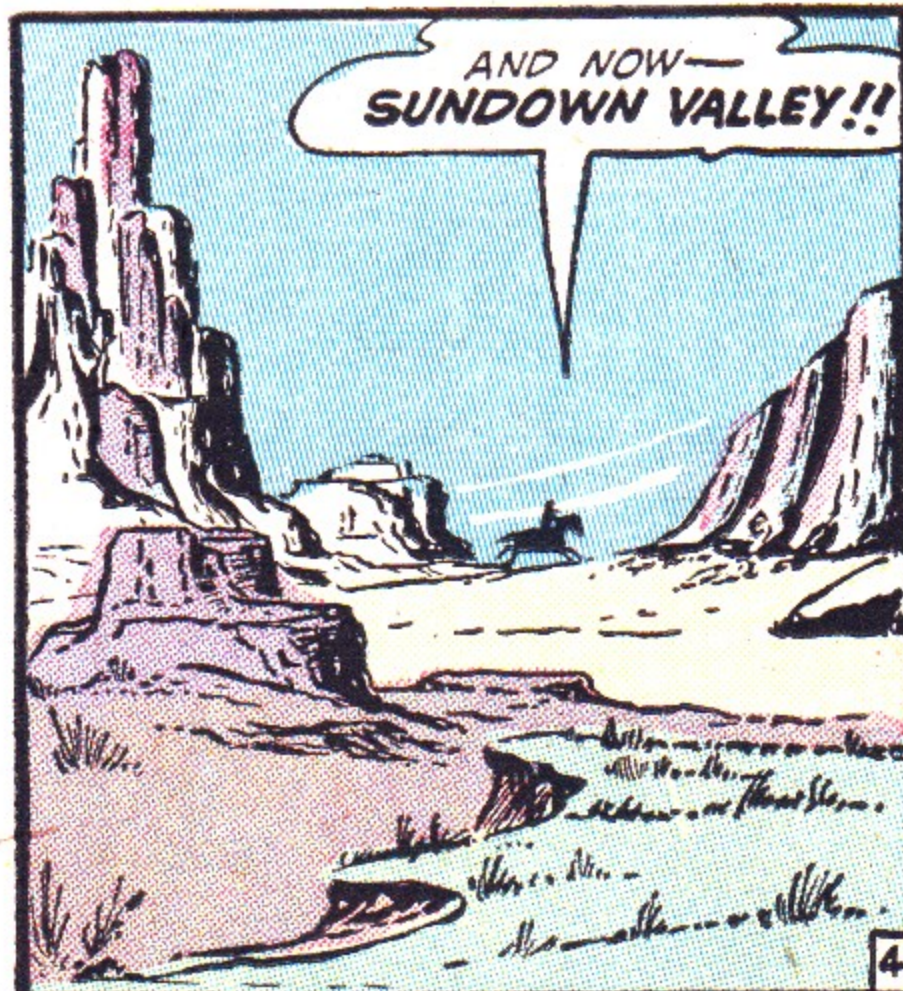
HE'S THERE, ALL RIGHT! SHUCKS—EF HE REALLY **WAS** STRAIGHT ARROW, HE'DA FOUND SOME WAY TUH SKIP JAIL BY NOW!

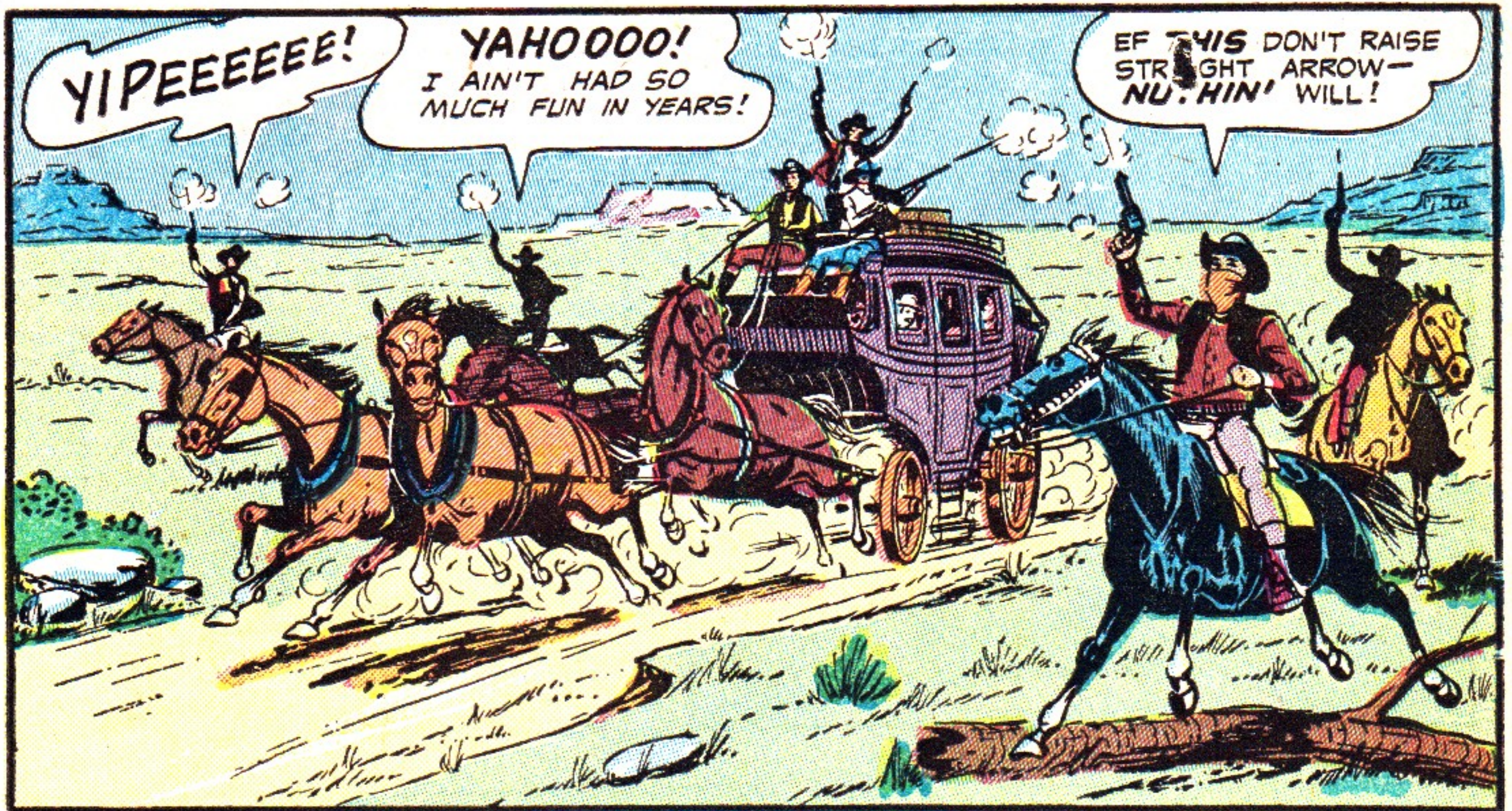
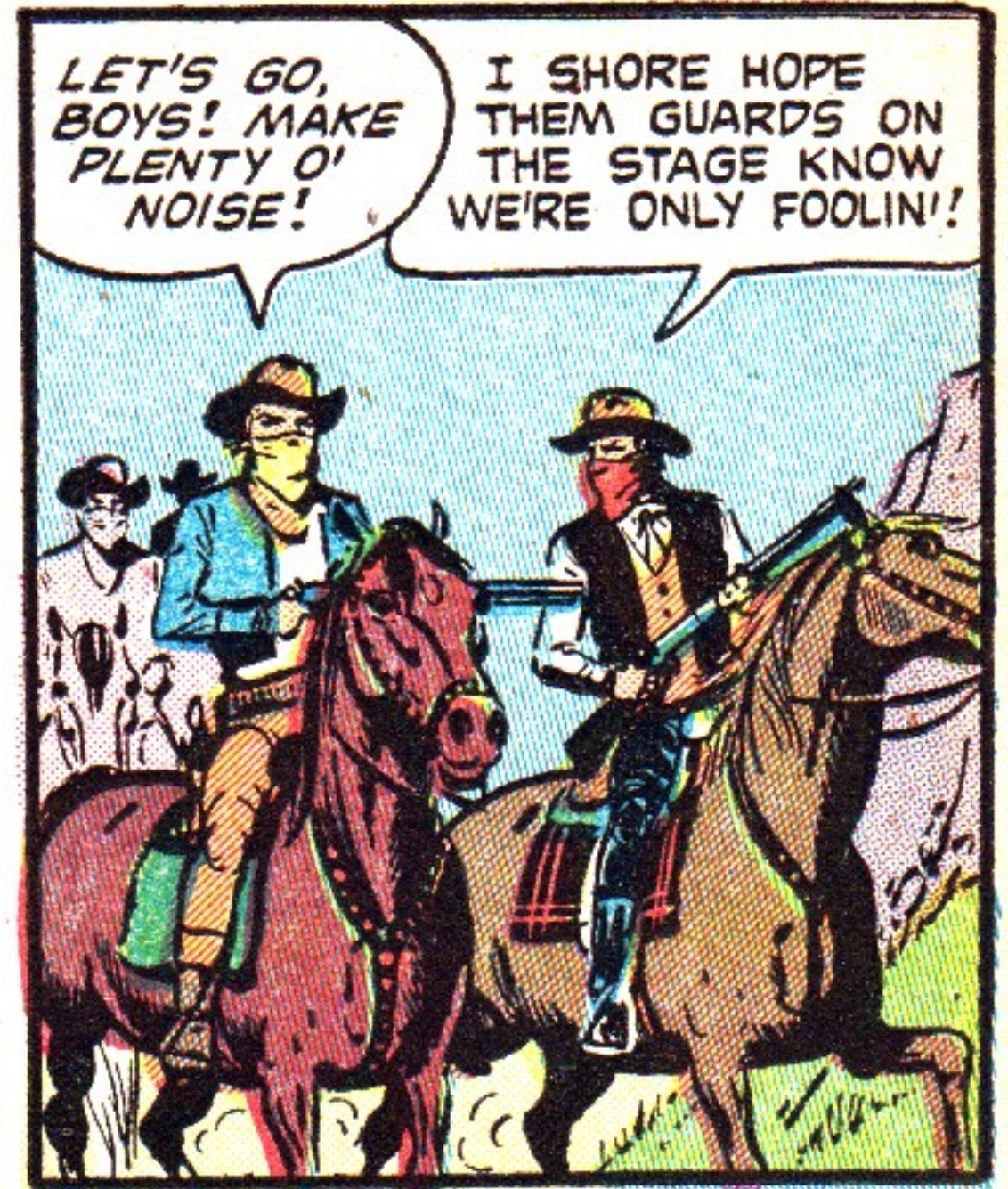
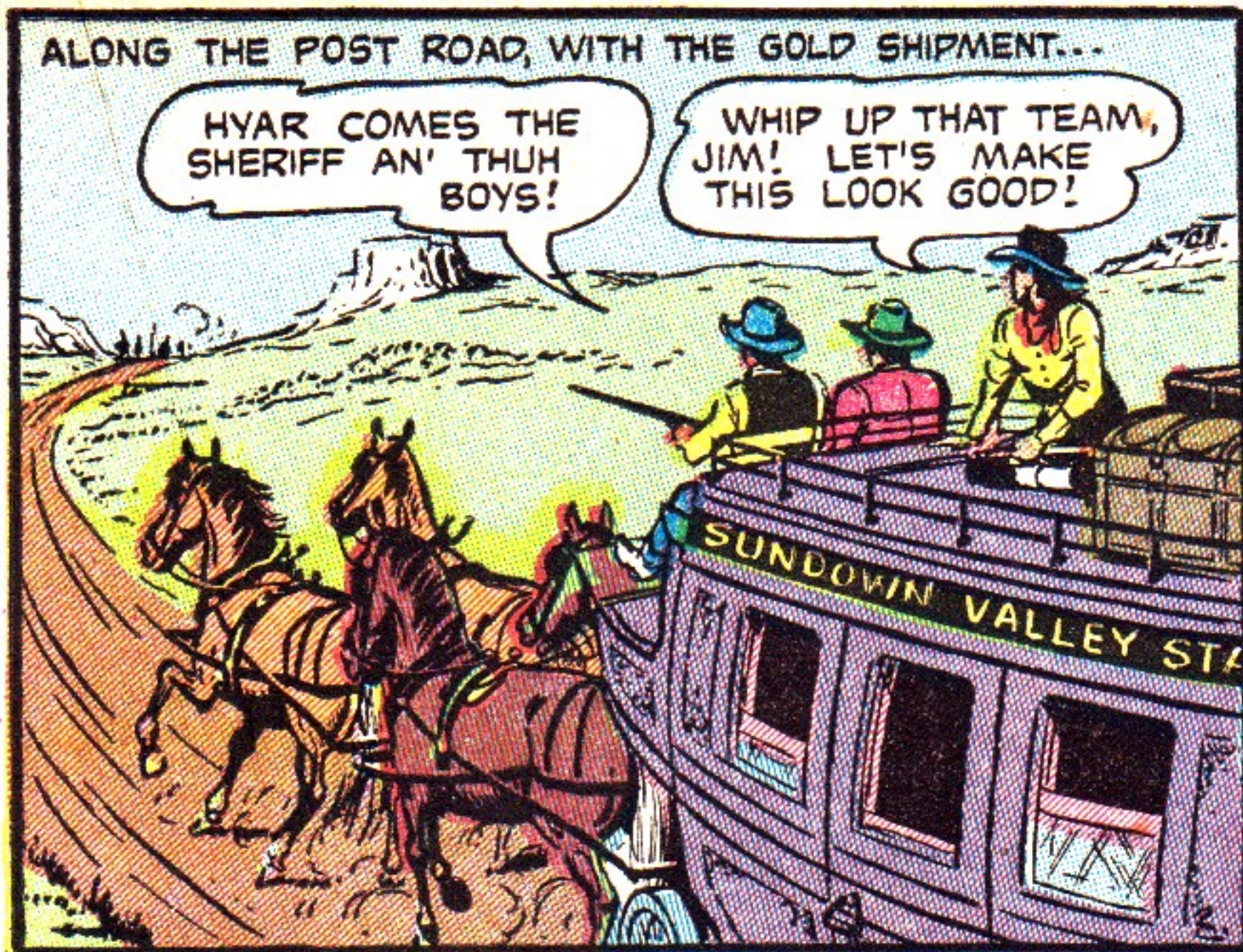


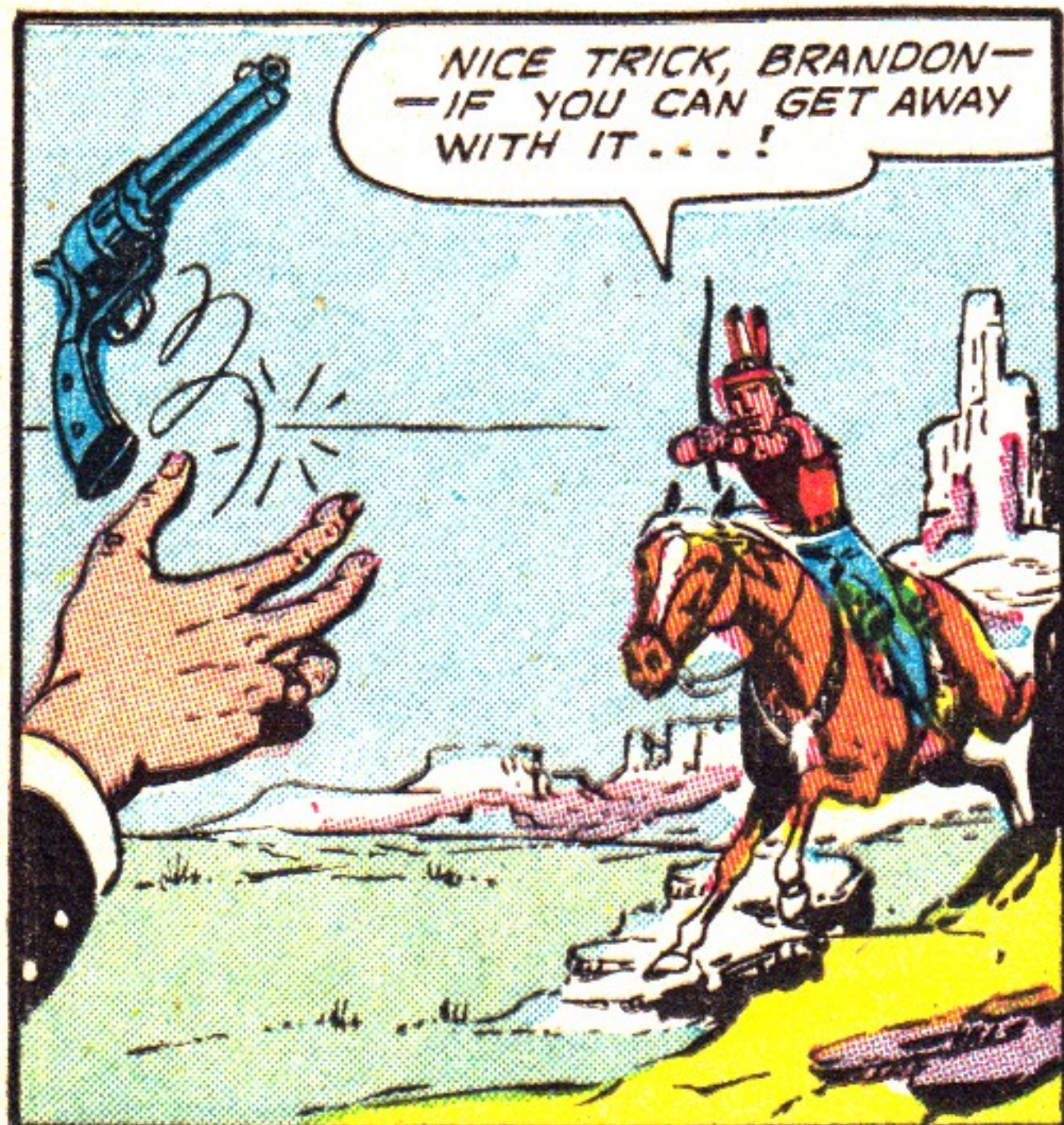
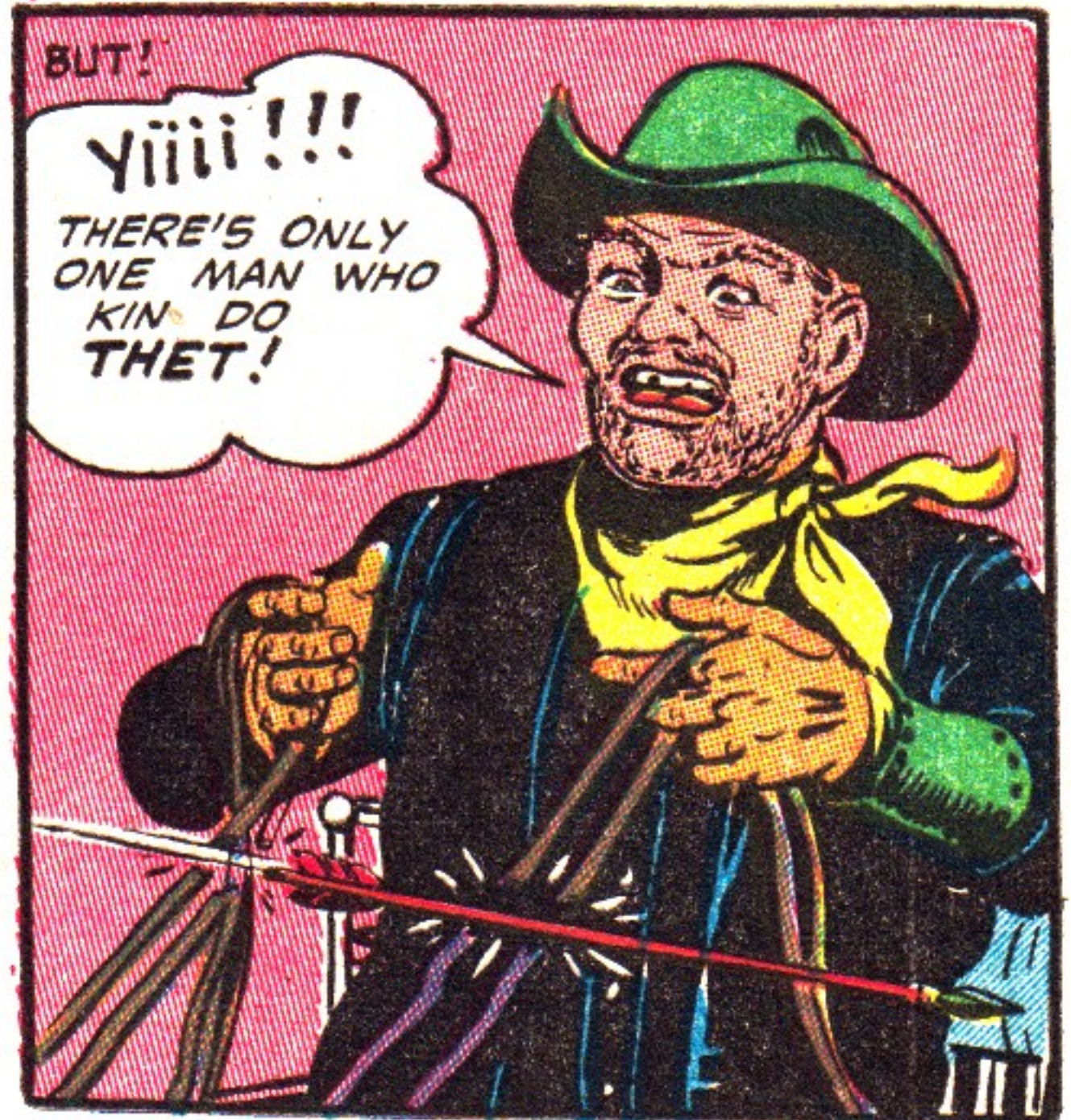
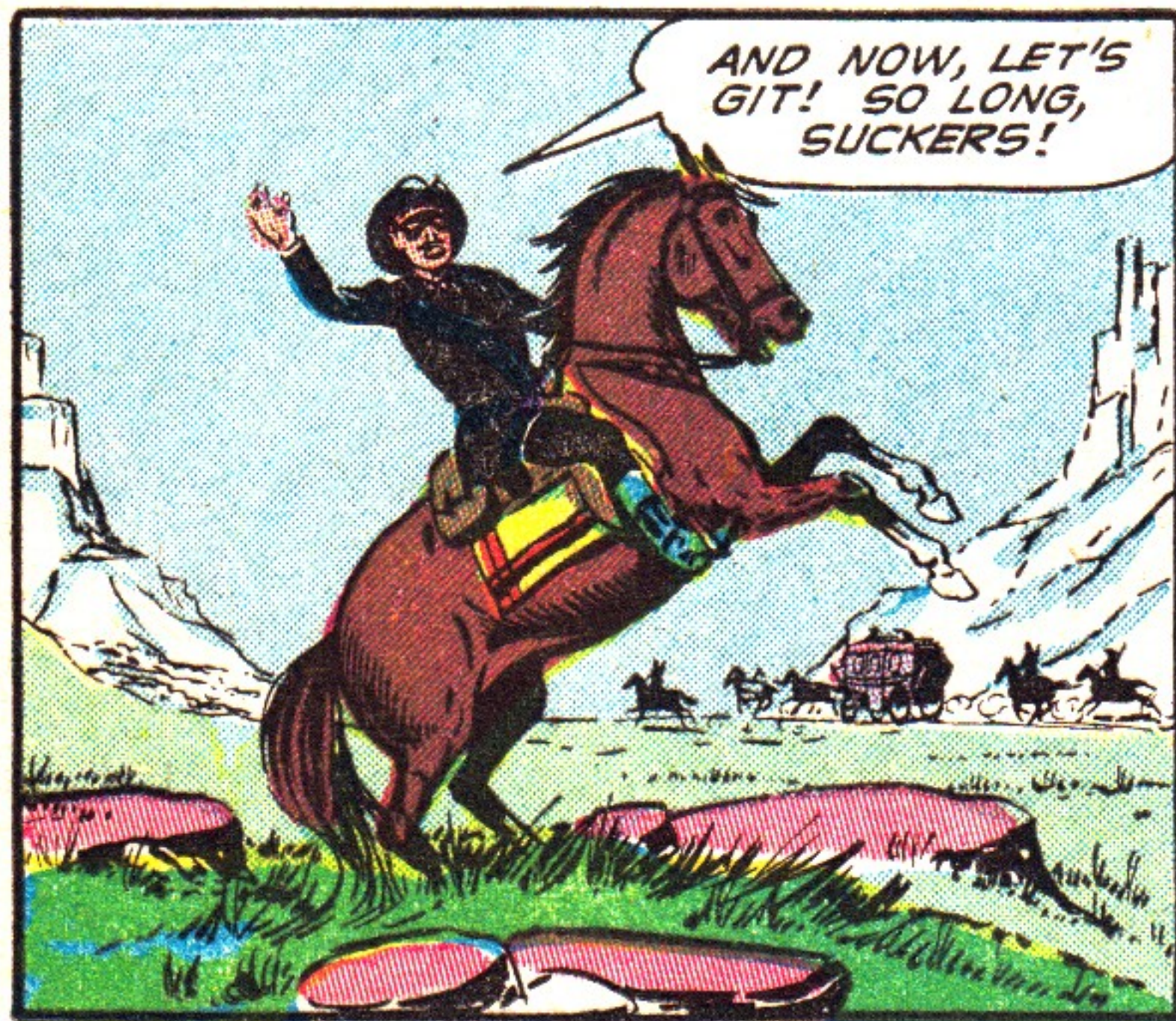
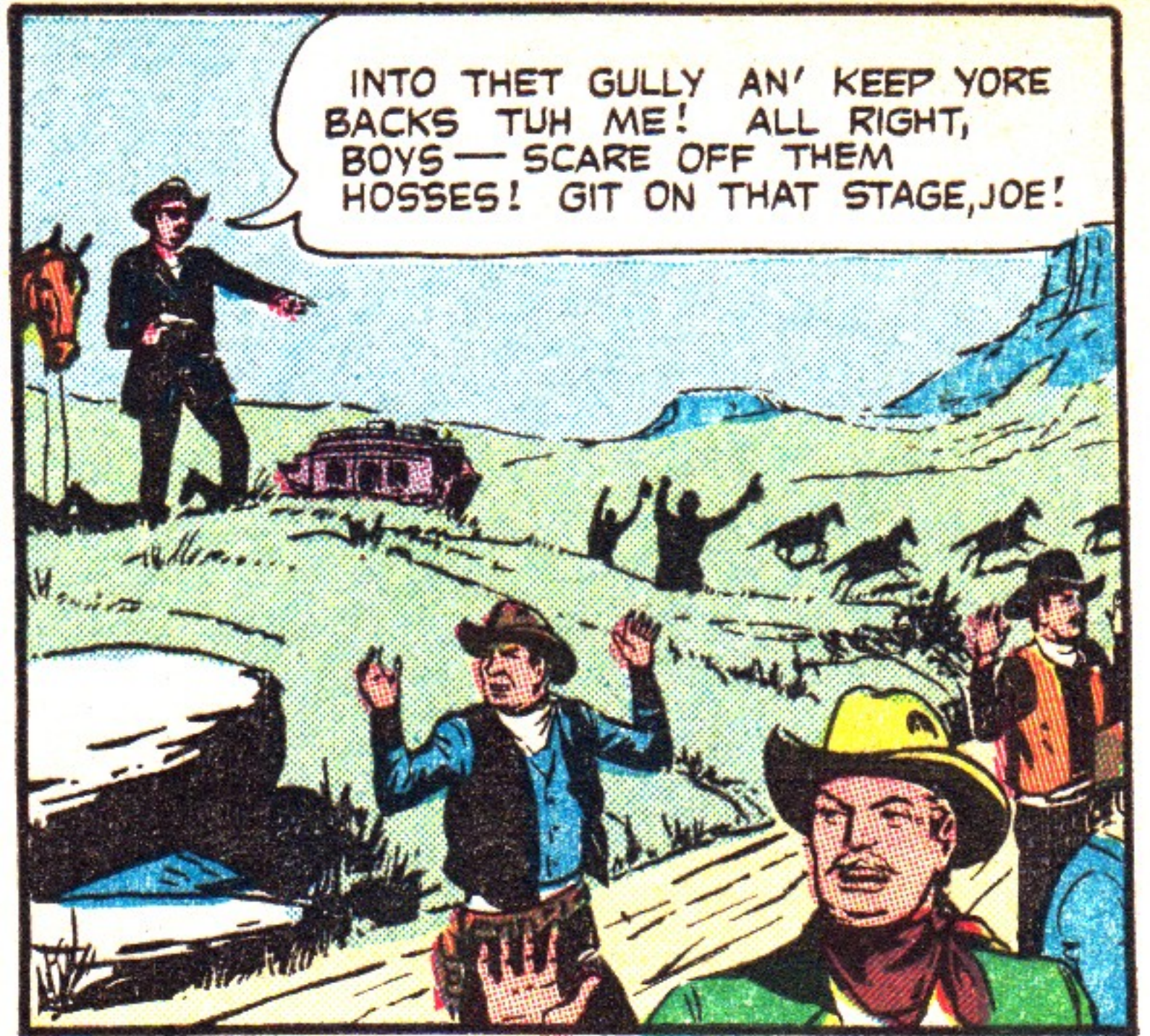
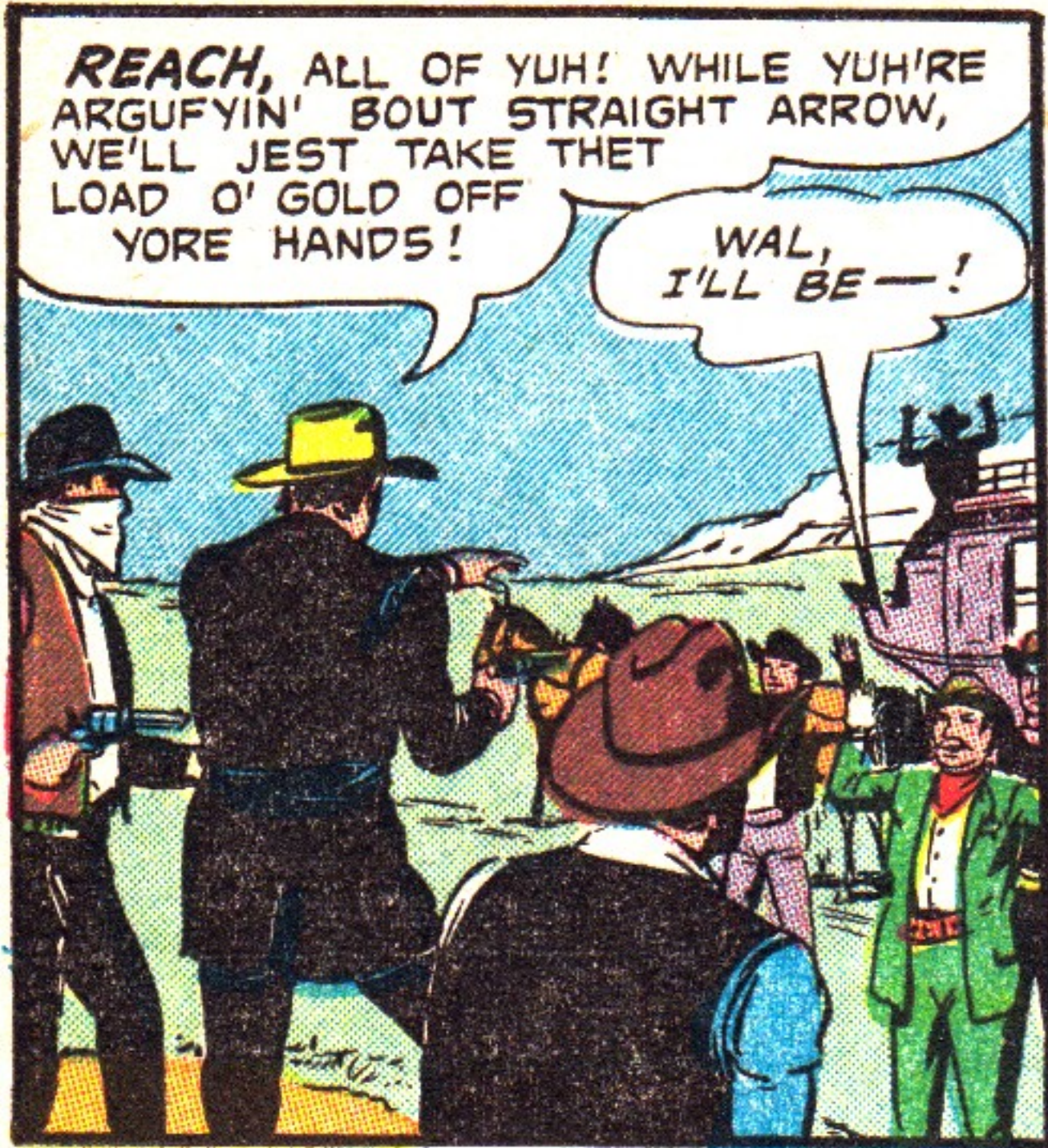
PACKY DID A GOOD JOB, ALL RIGHT. THIS IS THE TOOL SHED BEHIND SIMPSON'S GENERAL STORE—SURE HOPE NOBODY DECIDES TO TAKE A LOOK INSIDE...!



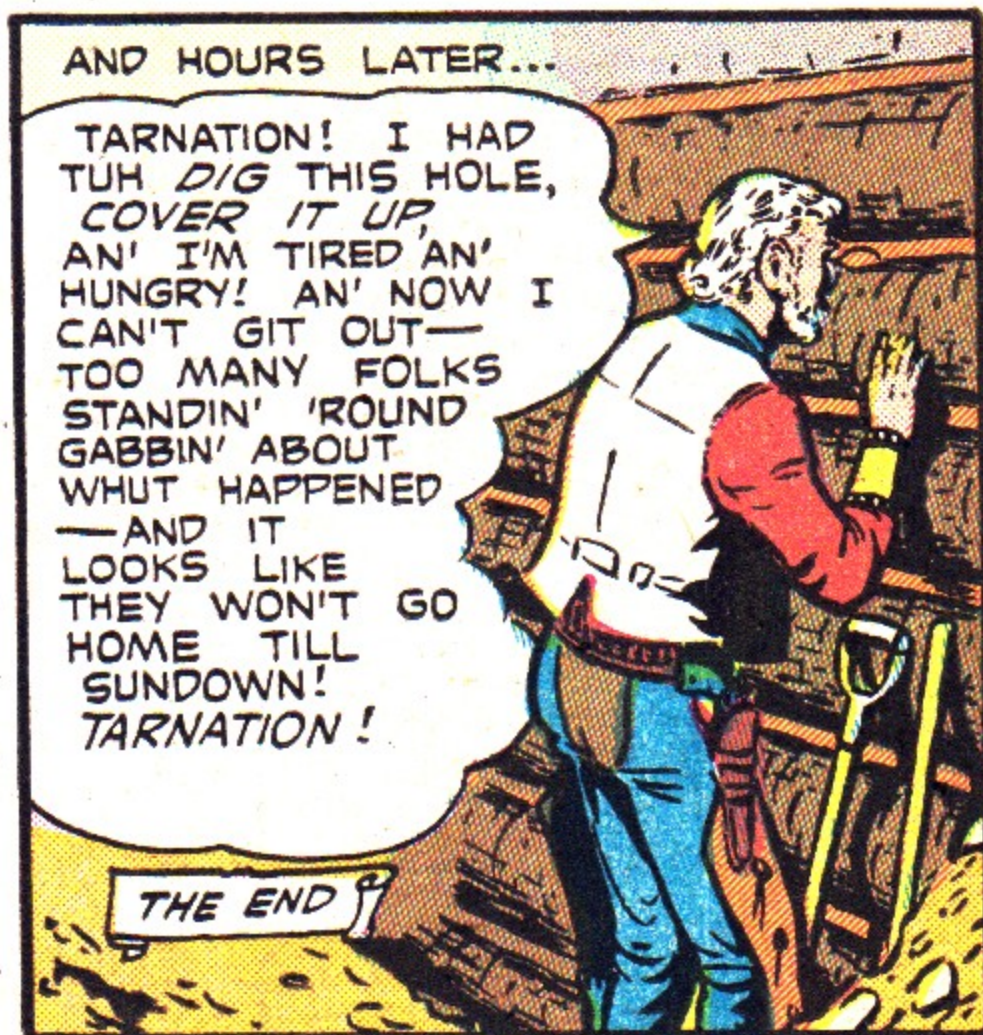
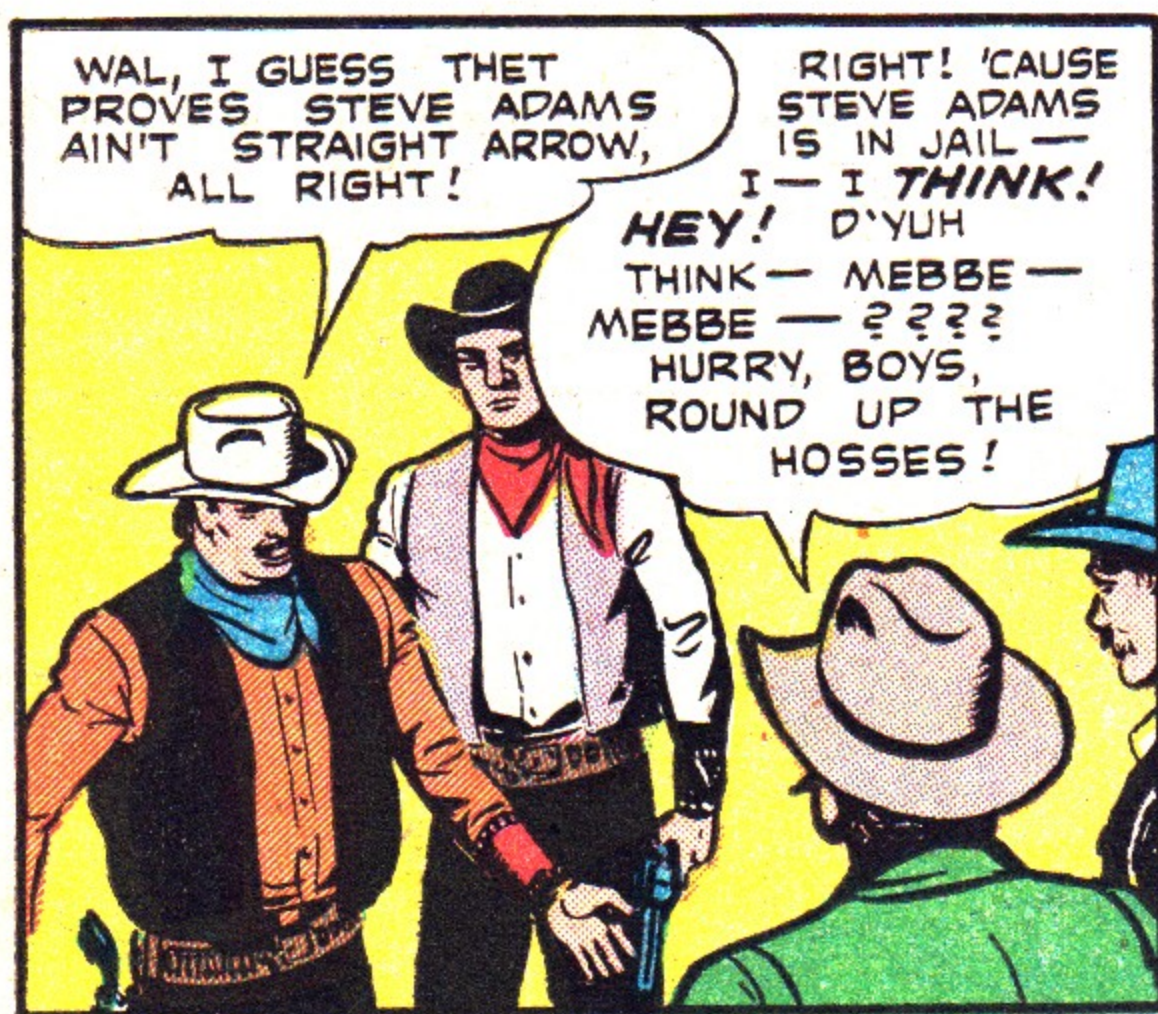
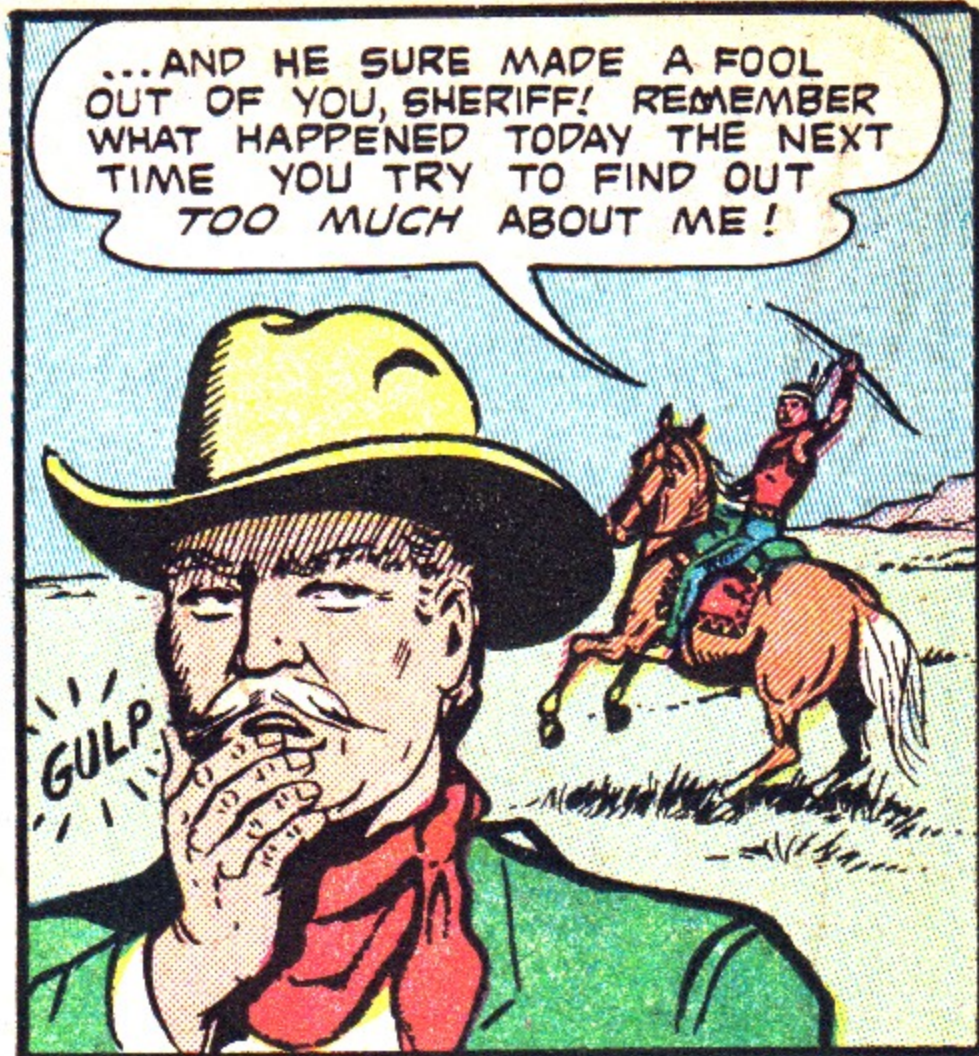
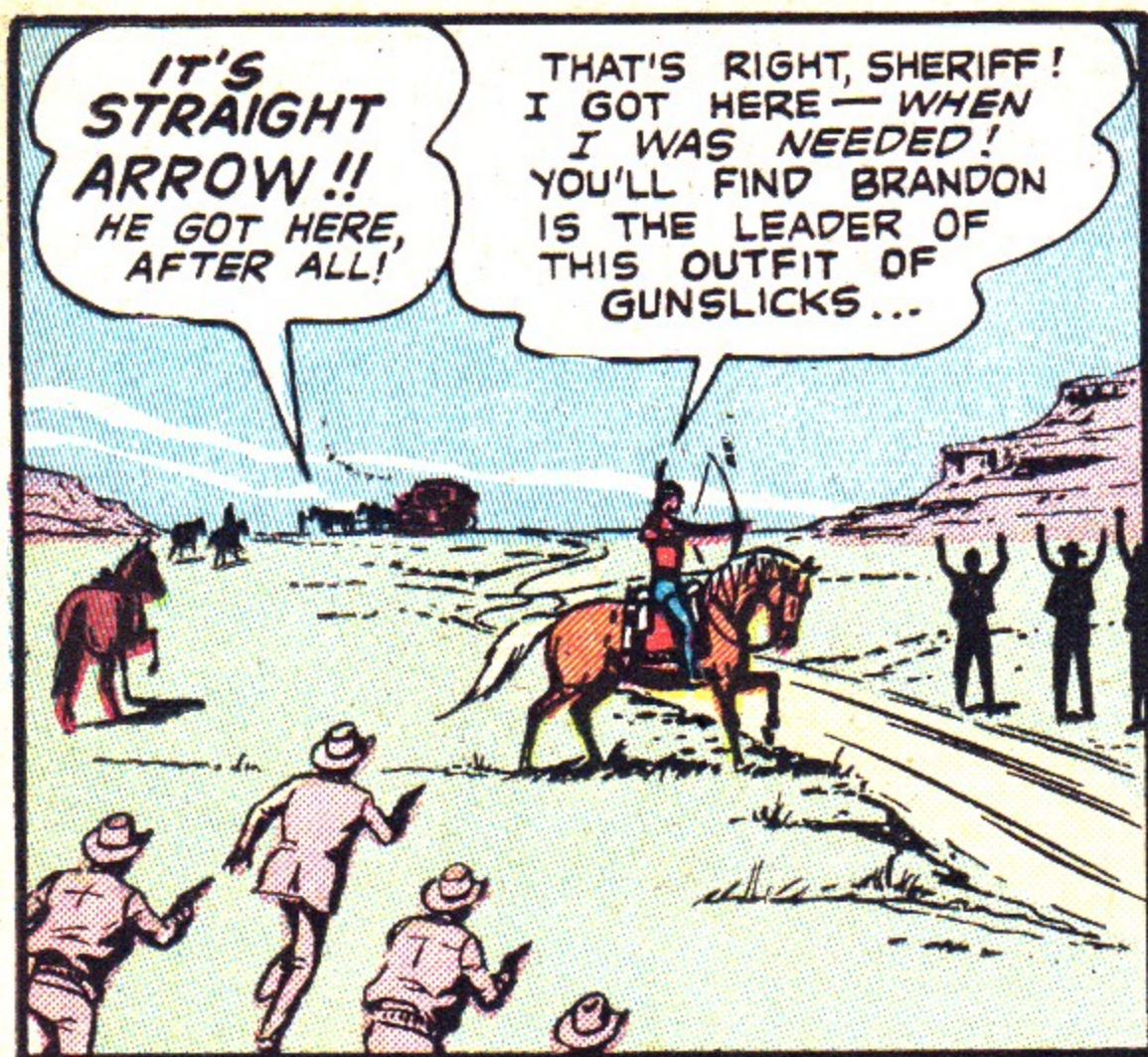
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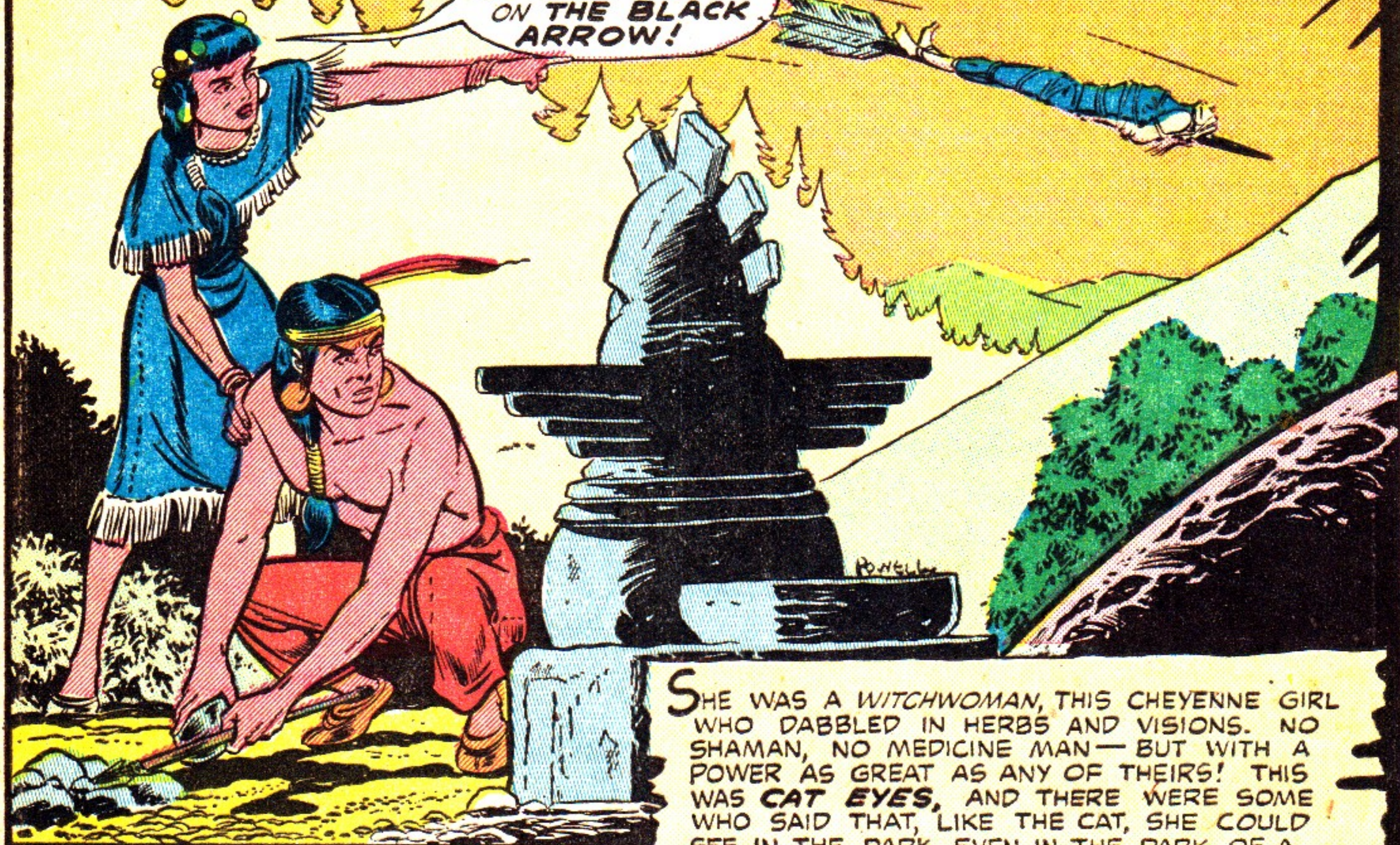
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RED HAWK

LOOK, RED HAWK!
IT IS BURNT HAND!
CAT EYES SAID
HE WOULD DIE
ON THE BLACK
ARROW!



SHE WAS A WITCHWOMAN, THIS CHEYENNE GIRL WHO DABBLED IN HERBS AND VISIONS. NO SHAMAN, NO MEDICINE MAN—BUT WITH A POWER AS GREAT AS ANY OF THEIRS! THIS WAS **CAT EYES**, AND THERE WERE SOME WHO SAID THAT, LIKE THE CAT, SHE COULD SEE IN THE DARK, EVEN IN THE DARK OF A MAN'S MIND, WHERE HIS THOUGHTS DWELL! ONLY **RED HAWK** DARED TO STAND AGAINST HER MAGIC, AND WHEN HE DID, CAT EYES SENT HIM ON A GRIM VOYAGE ON ONE OF THE—

"BLACK ARROW OF DEATH!"

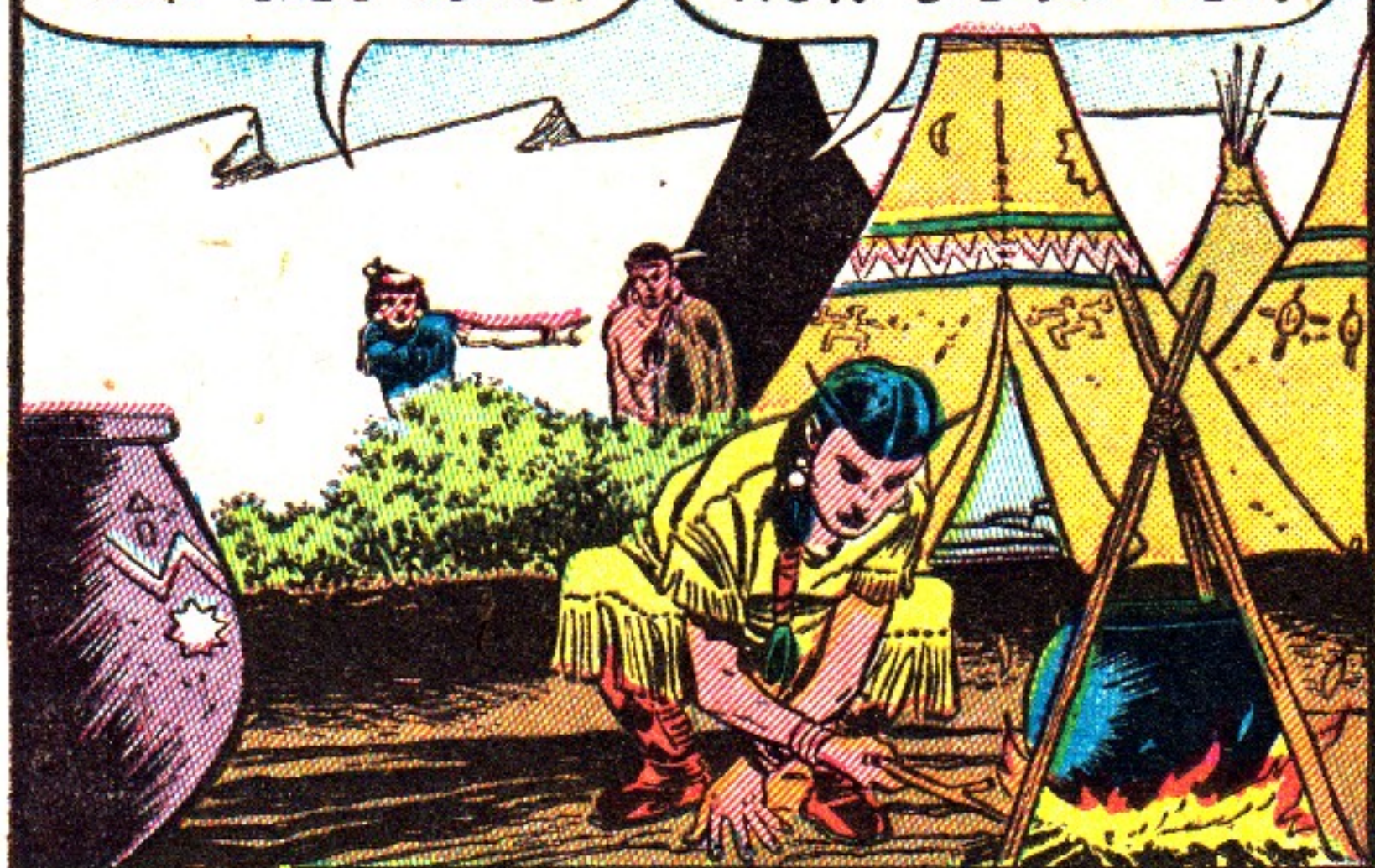
SHE'S A BAD
WOMAN, THAT
CAT EYES!
SHE SCARES
ME!

AH, DON'T BE
AFRAID OF THAT
OLD HAG! SHE
HAS NO MORE
MAGIC THAN I
HAVE!



PSSST! THERE
SHE IS NOW! WATCH
WHAT SHE'S DOING!

JUST ANOTHER STUNT.
I ONLY WISH I KNEW
HOW SHE DID THEM!



THIS IS **CAT EYES!** EVIL AND LOVELY, WITH A SMILE THAT CAN MELT A CHILD'S HEART, AND EYES AS COLD AS ICICLES...



IS TAKA, CHILD OF BURNT HAND, HUNGRY? I WILL FEED HIM WITH THIS TWIG I HOLD!



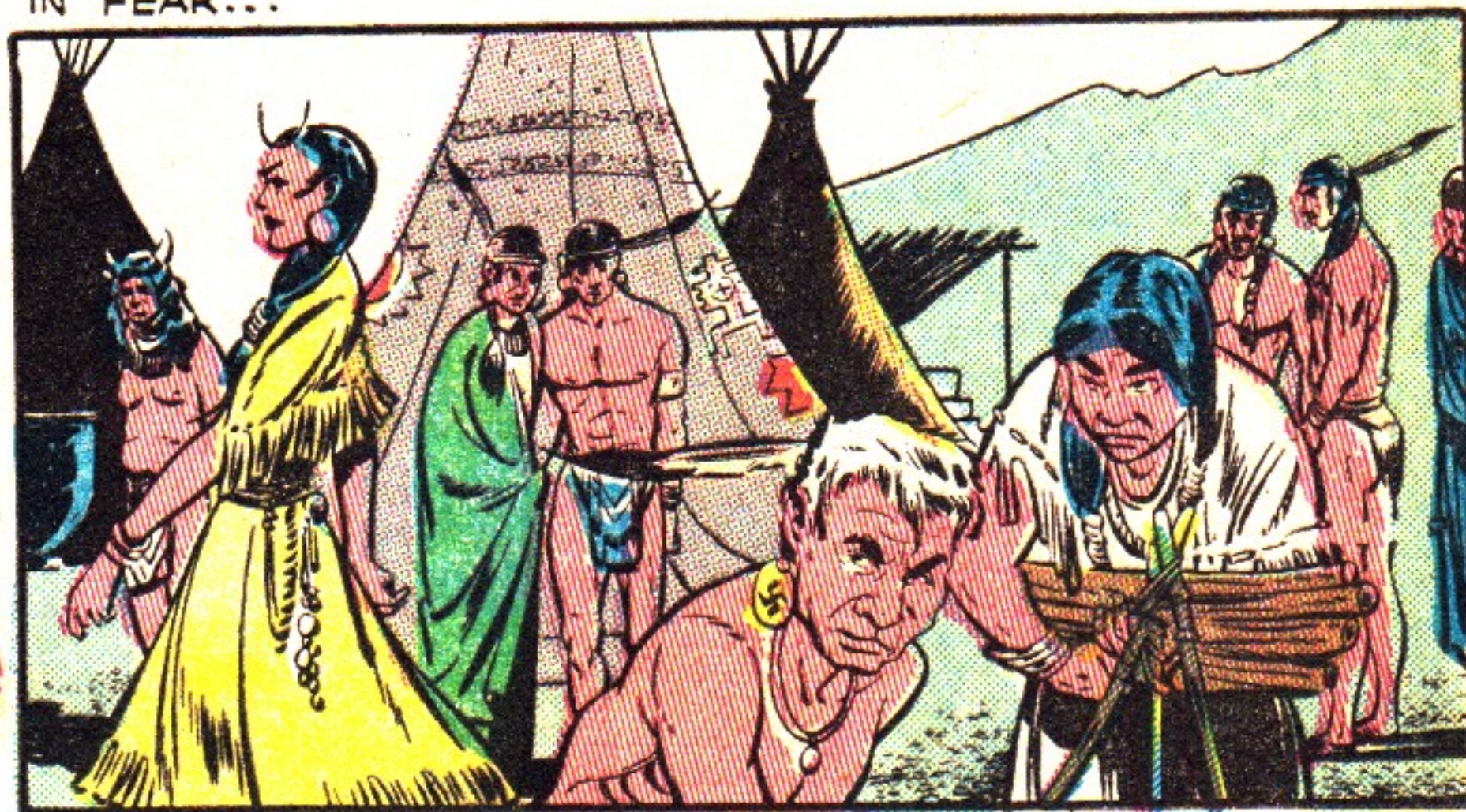
AHHH! THE END OF THE STICK HAS TURNED INTO A TASTY BIRD'S EGG—COOKED TO PERFECTION!



GULP!!!



THIS IS CAT EYES, DREAD WITCH WOMAN OF THE CHEYENNE. AS SHE WALKS BETWEEN THE TEPEES, ALL SHRINK BACK IN FEAR...



SOMETIMES SHE PAUSES AS SHE WALKS —

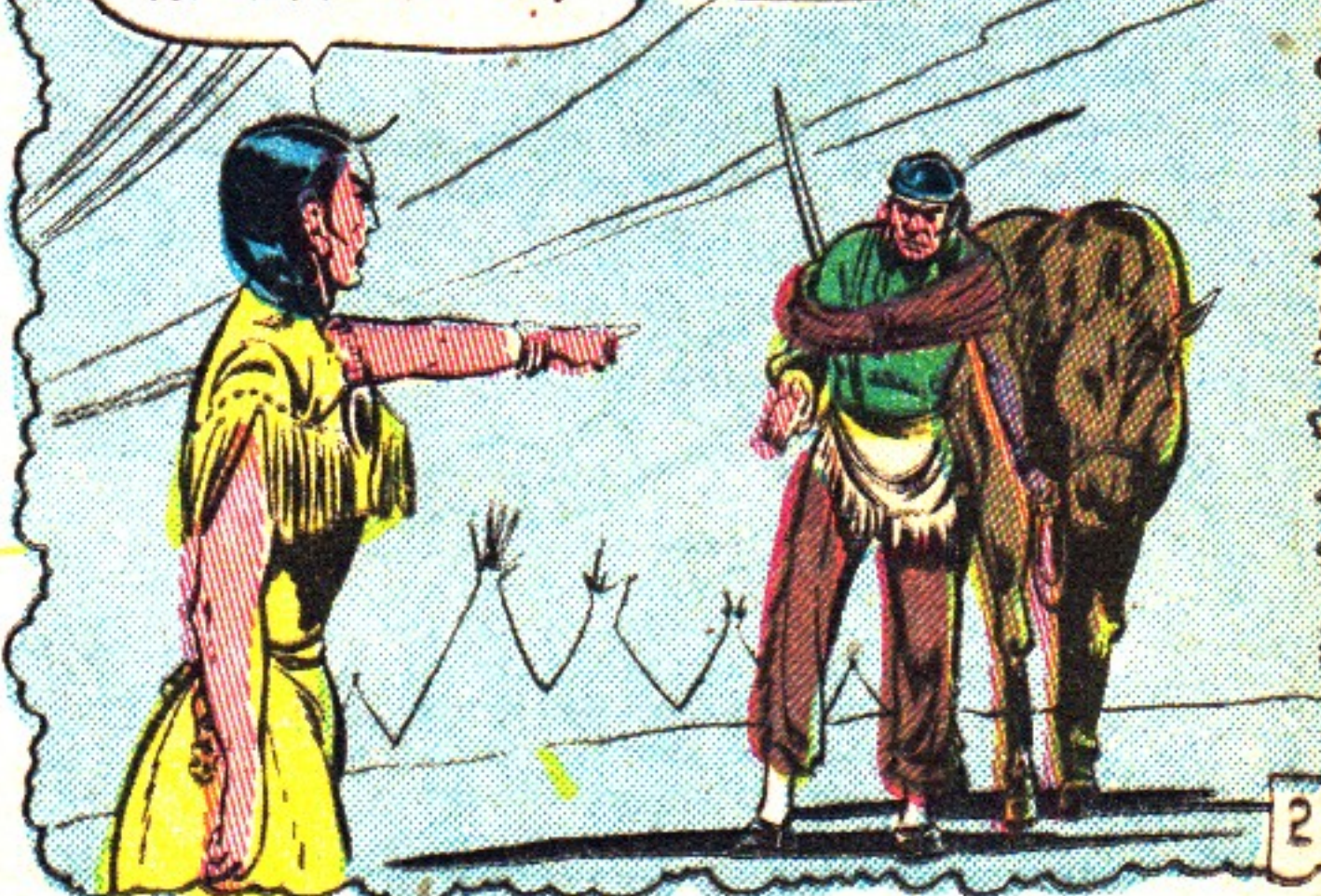


WHAT A LOVELY NECK-LACE! MADE OF SPANISH GOLD COINS CHAINED TOGETHER!

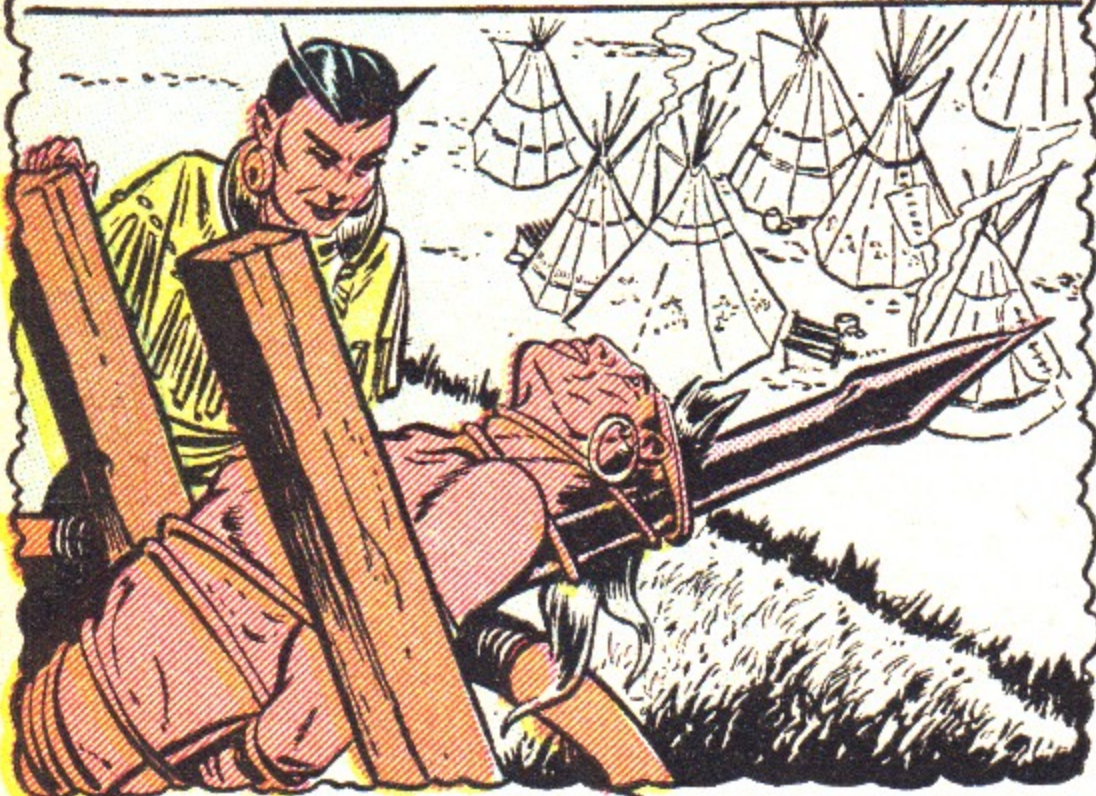
TAKE IT, CAT EYES! KEEP IT AS A GIFT!

WHEN SHE PAUSES, GIFTS ARE THRUST UPON HER, FOR ALL REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO BURNT HAND —

I ADMIRERD YOUR PONY, AND YOU REFUSED HIM TO ME, BURNT HAND! FOR THAT, YOU SHALL DIE ON THE **BLACK ARROW** OF THE WAKAN TANKA!



IS IT ANY WONDER THAT GIFTS ARE THRUST ON CAT EYES? ONLY MOMENTS BEFORE, THE PEOPLE IN THE TEPEES SAW A BLACK ARROW SAIL HIGH OVERHEAD!



NOW, CAT EYES WALKS AMONG THE TEPEES, AND WHERE SHE WALKS, THE CHEYENNES QUIVER IN FEAR...



THOSE GOLDEN BALLS TWISTED IN YOUR HAIR, DAWN SPIRIT! — GIVE THEM TO ME!



YES, YES!

NO!
DAWN SPIRIT GIVES YOU NOTHING!

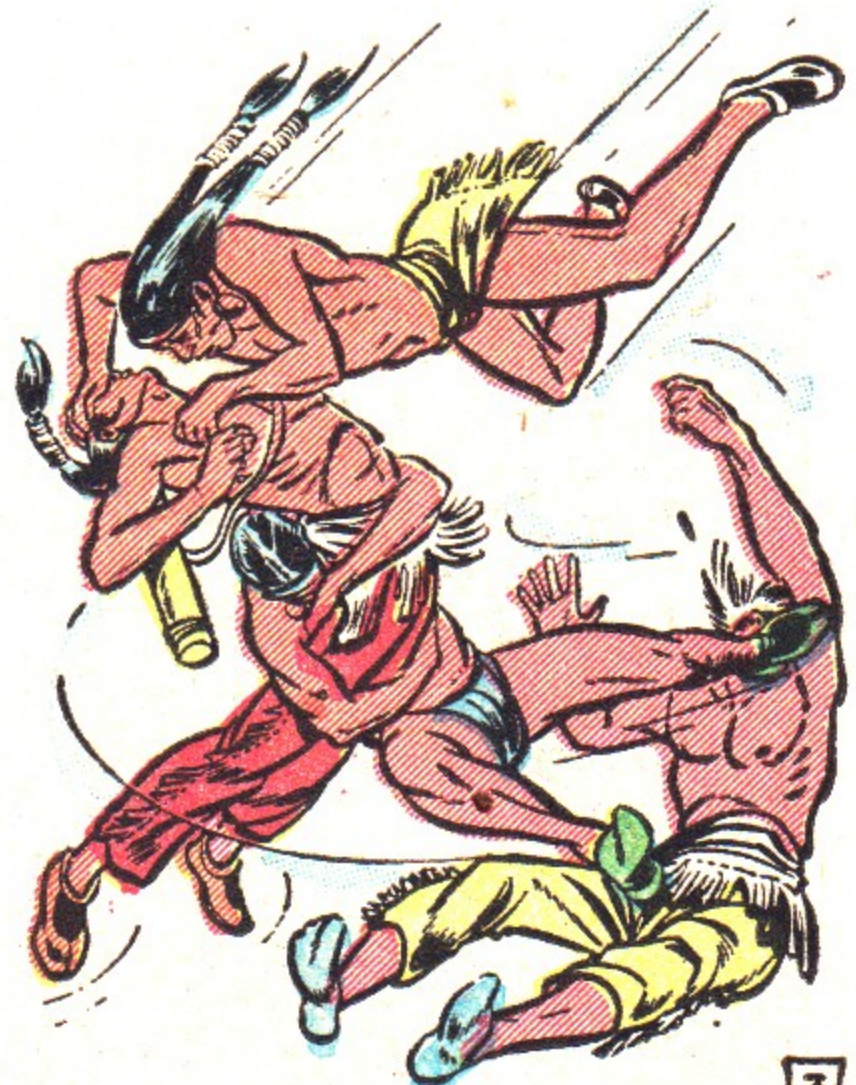
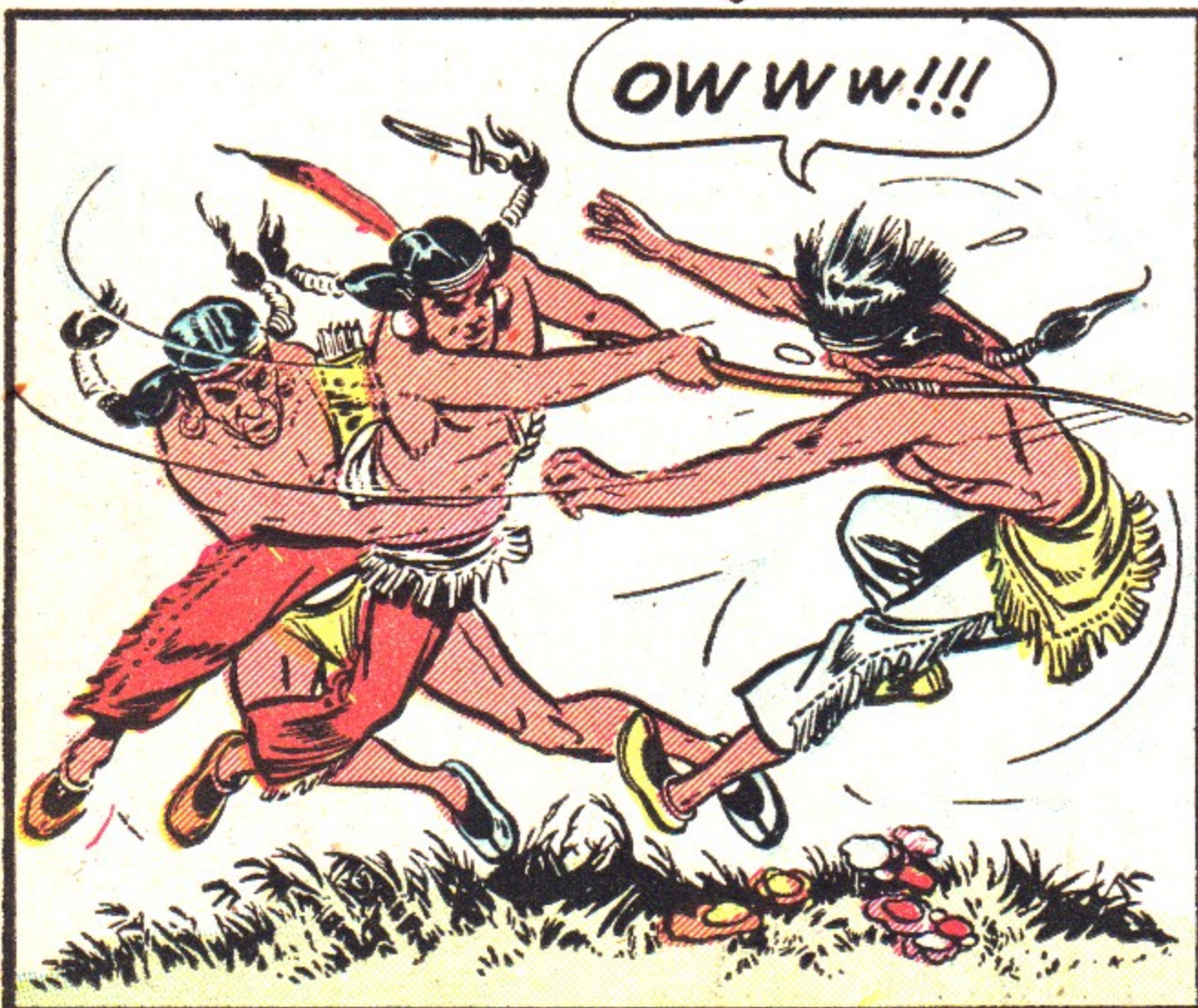


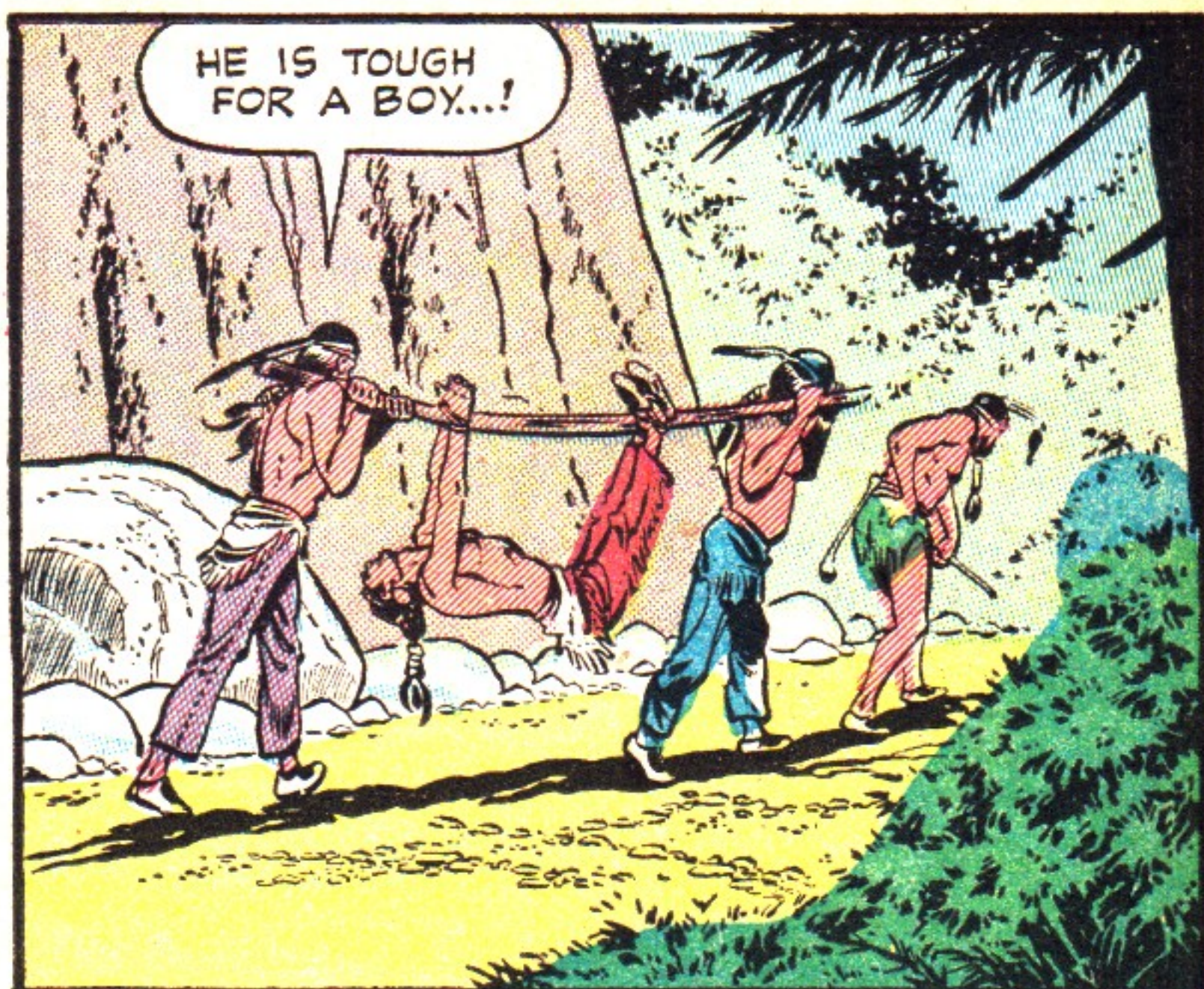
THEN YOU AND SHE WILL **DIE** ON THE BLACK ARROW! — AS DIED BURNT HAND, AND AS **CALF SOLDIER** IS GOING TO DIE TOMORROW!

NEXT MORNING, AS RED HAWK HUNTS IN THE HILLS...

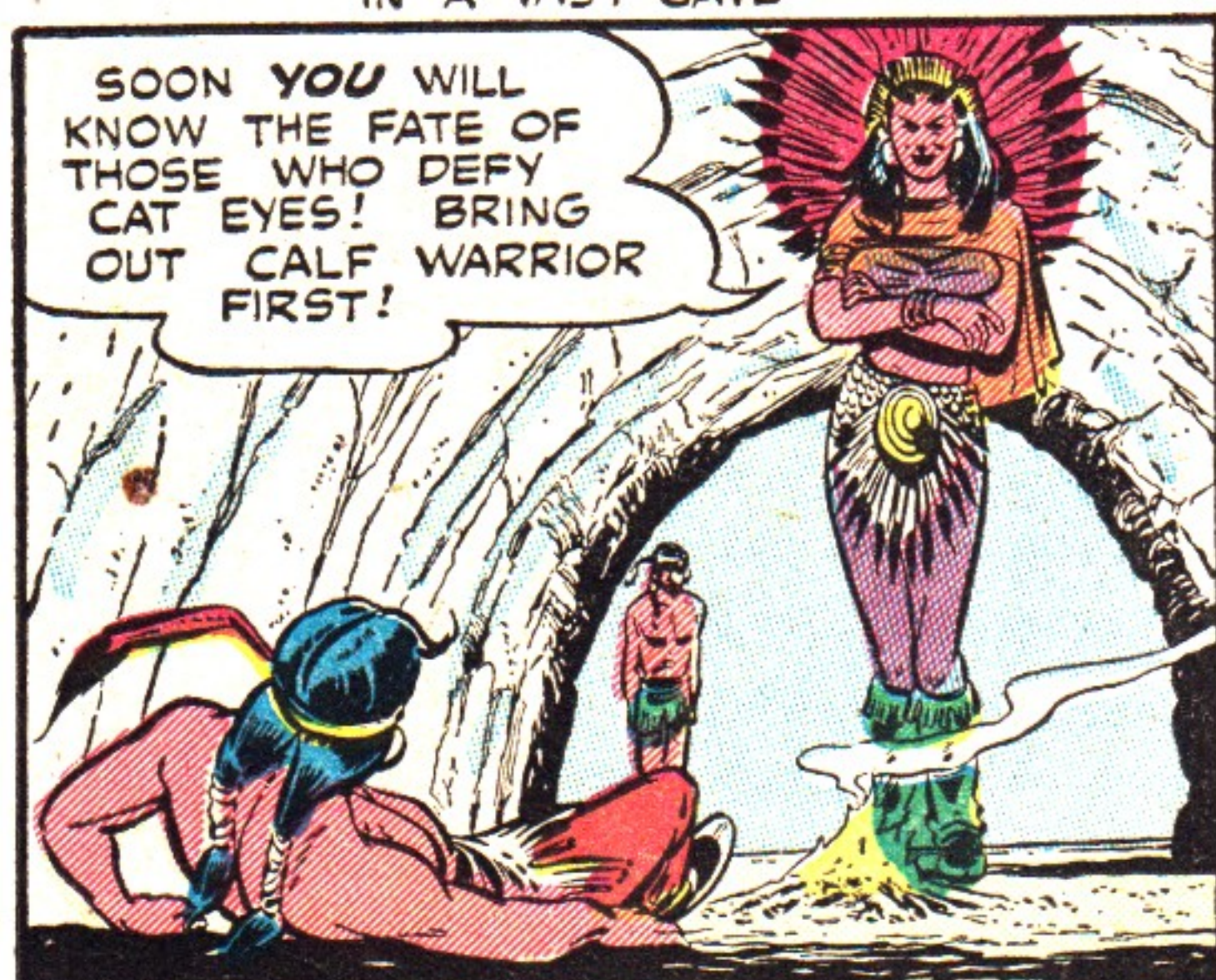


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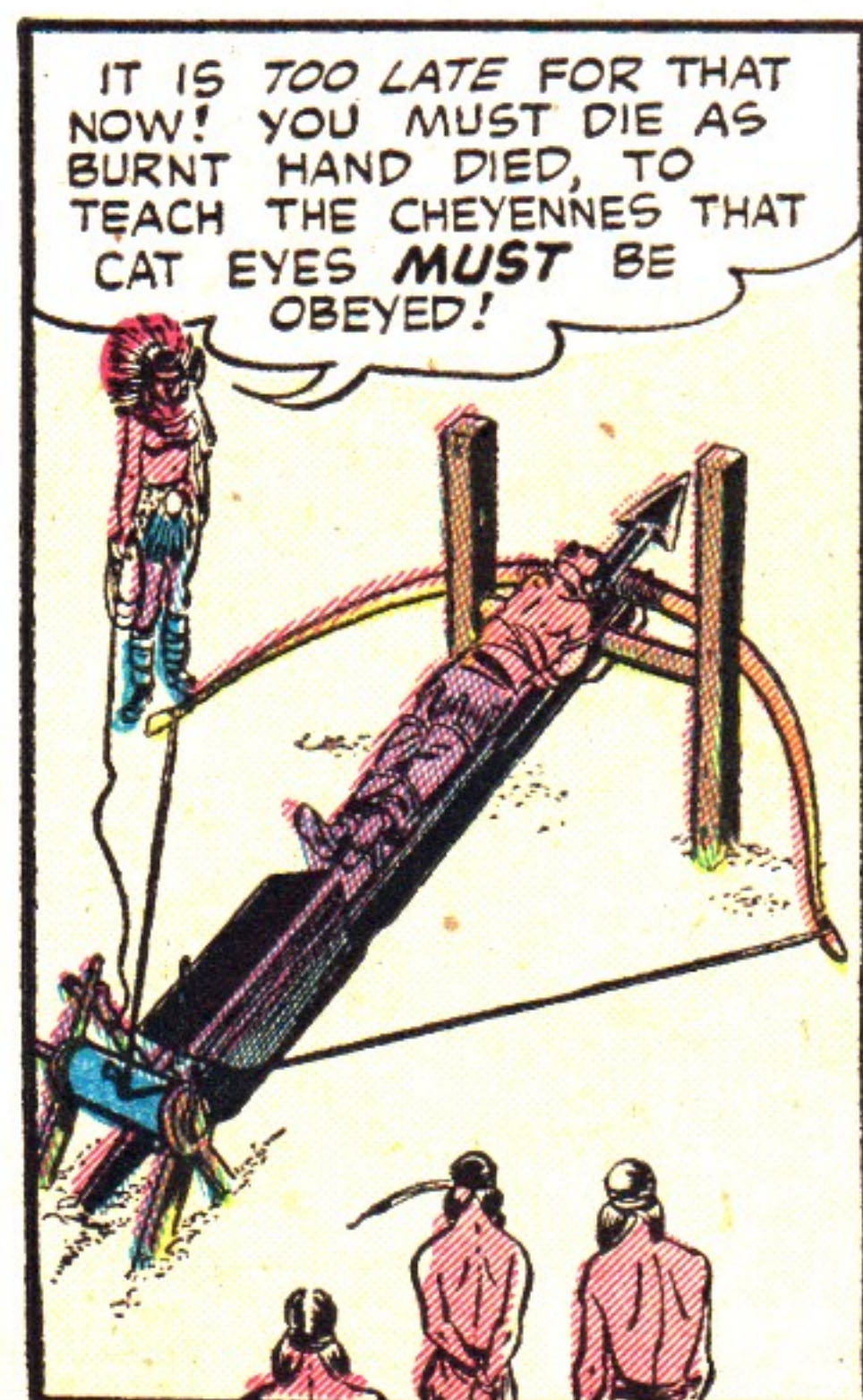
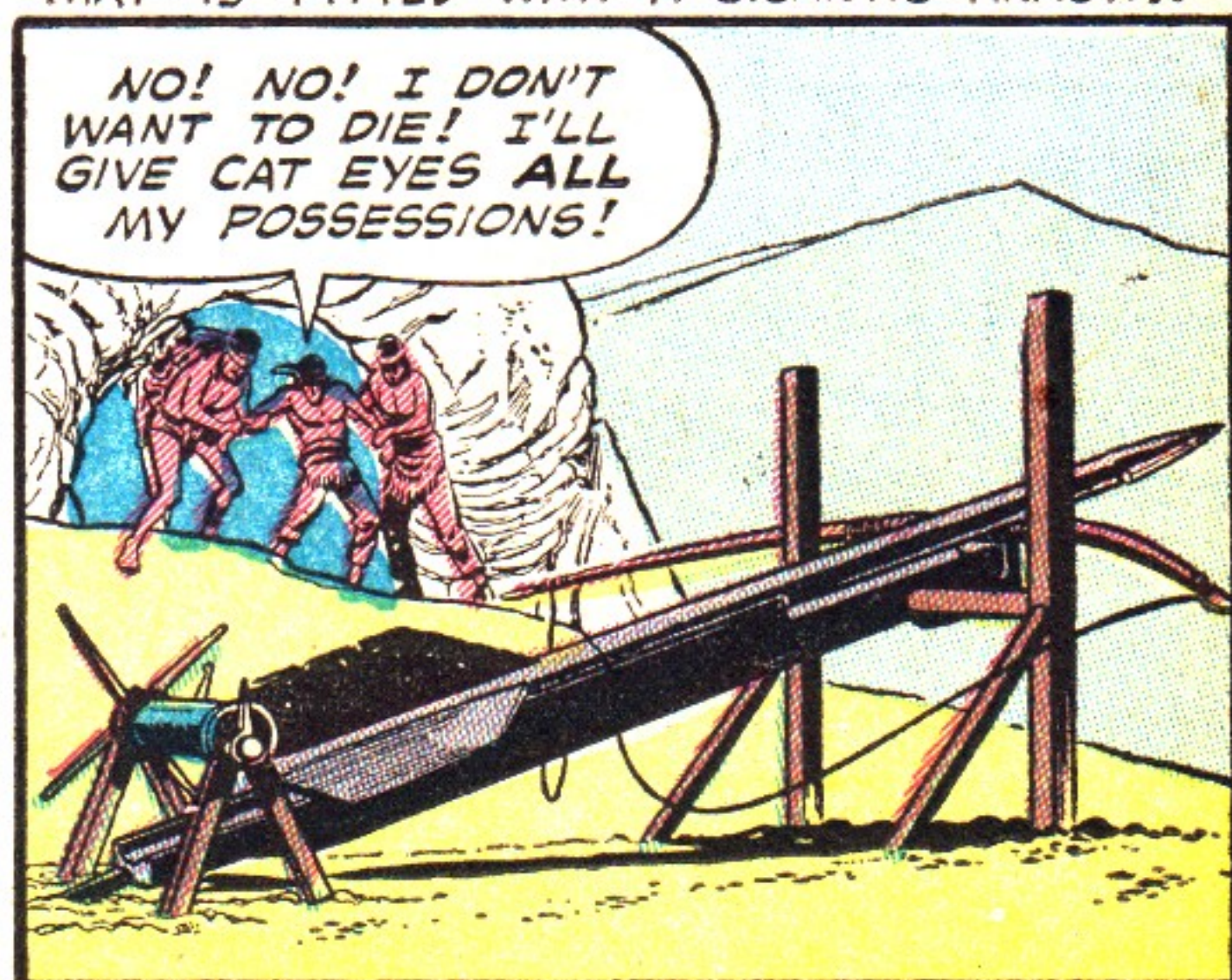




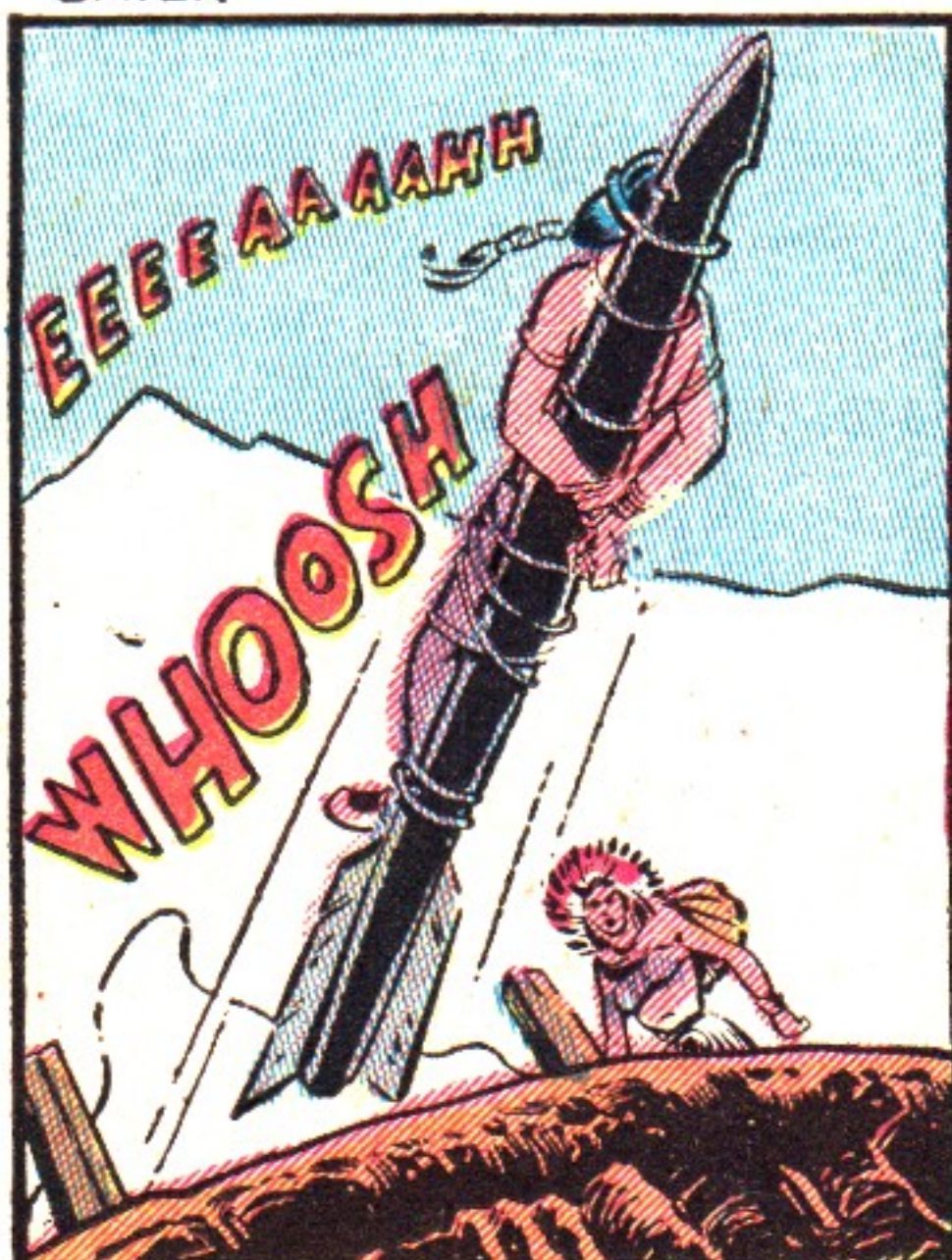
WHEN RED HAWK OPENS HIS EYES, HE LIES IN A VAST CAVE —

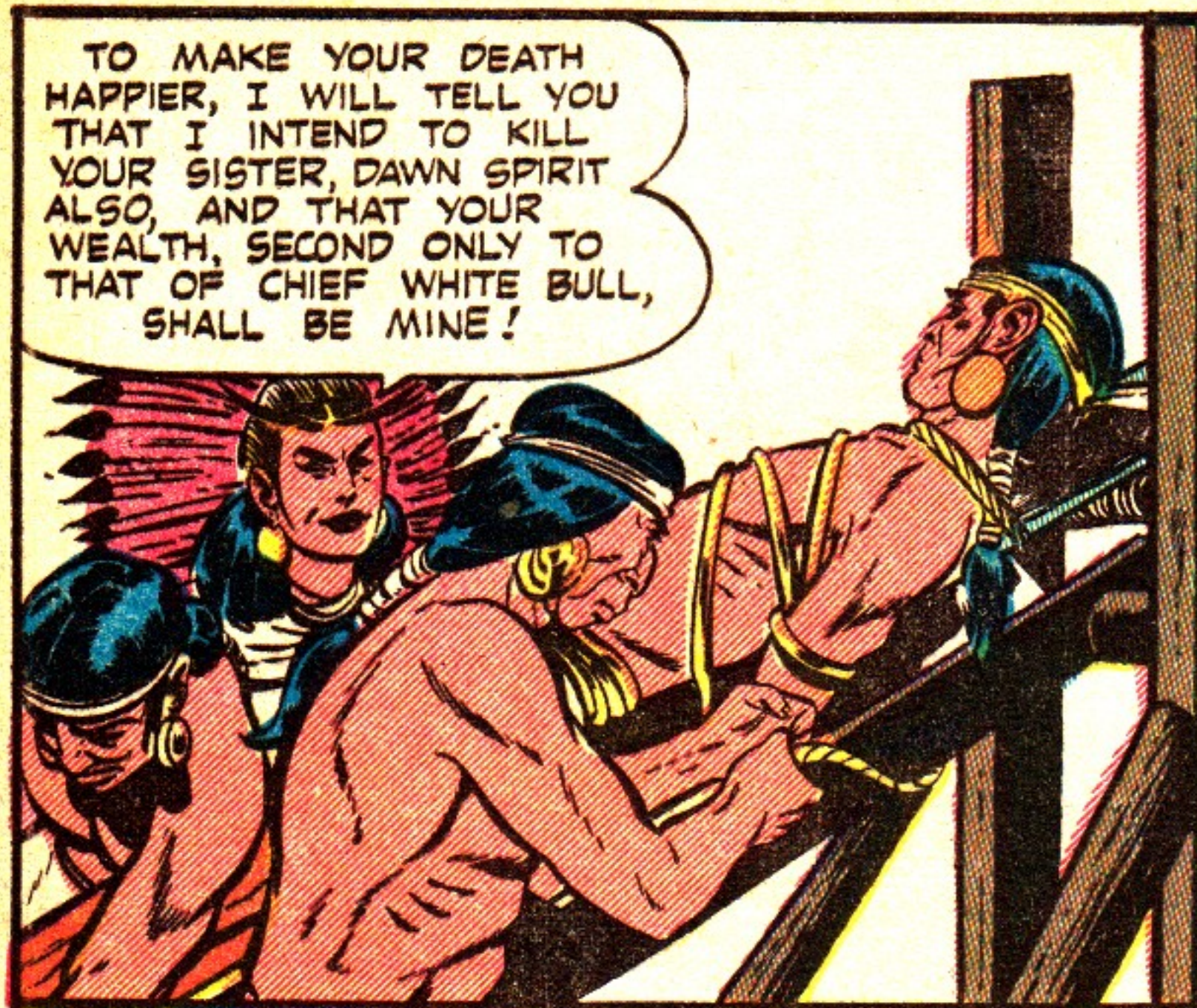


SHAKING IN FEAR, CALF WARRIOR IS DRAGGED FROM THE CAVE, TOWARD A GREAT BALLISTA THAT IS FITTED WITH A GIGANTIC ARROW!!

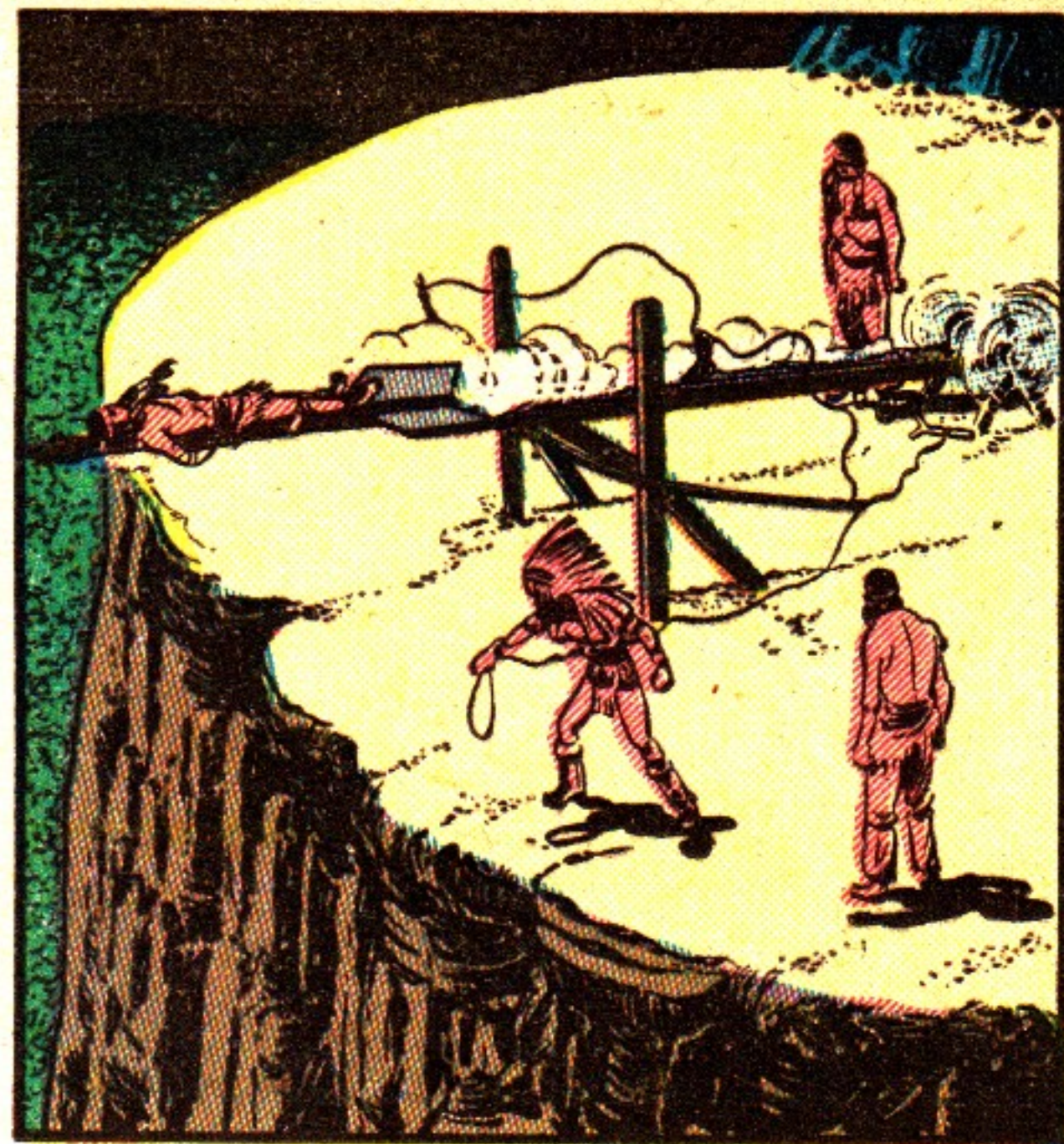


A ROPE TWANGS SHARPLY! THE WOODEN MACHINERY OF THE MECHANICAL BOW QUIVERS, AND AN INSTANT LATER —

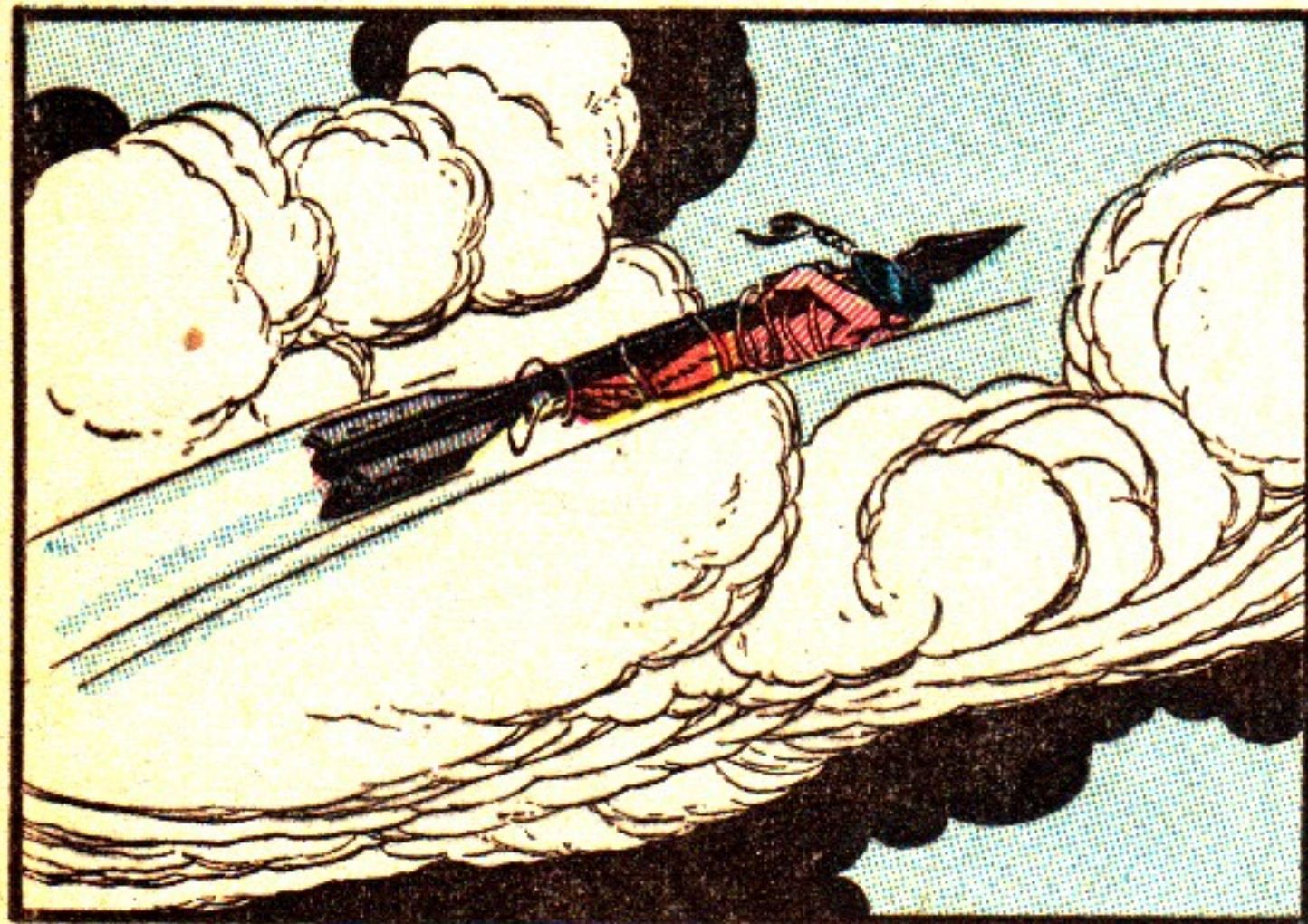




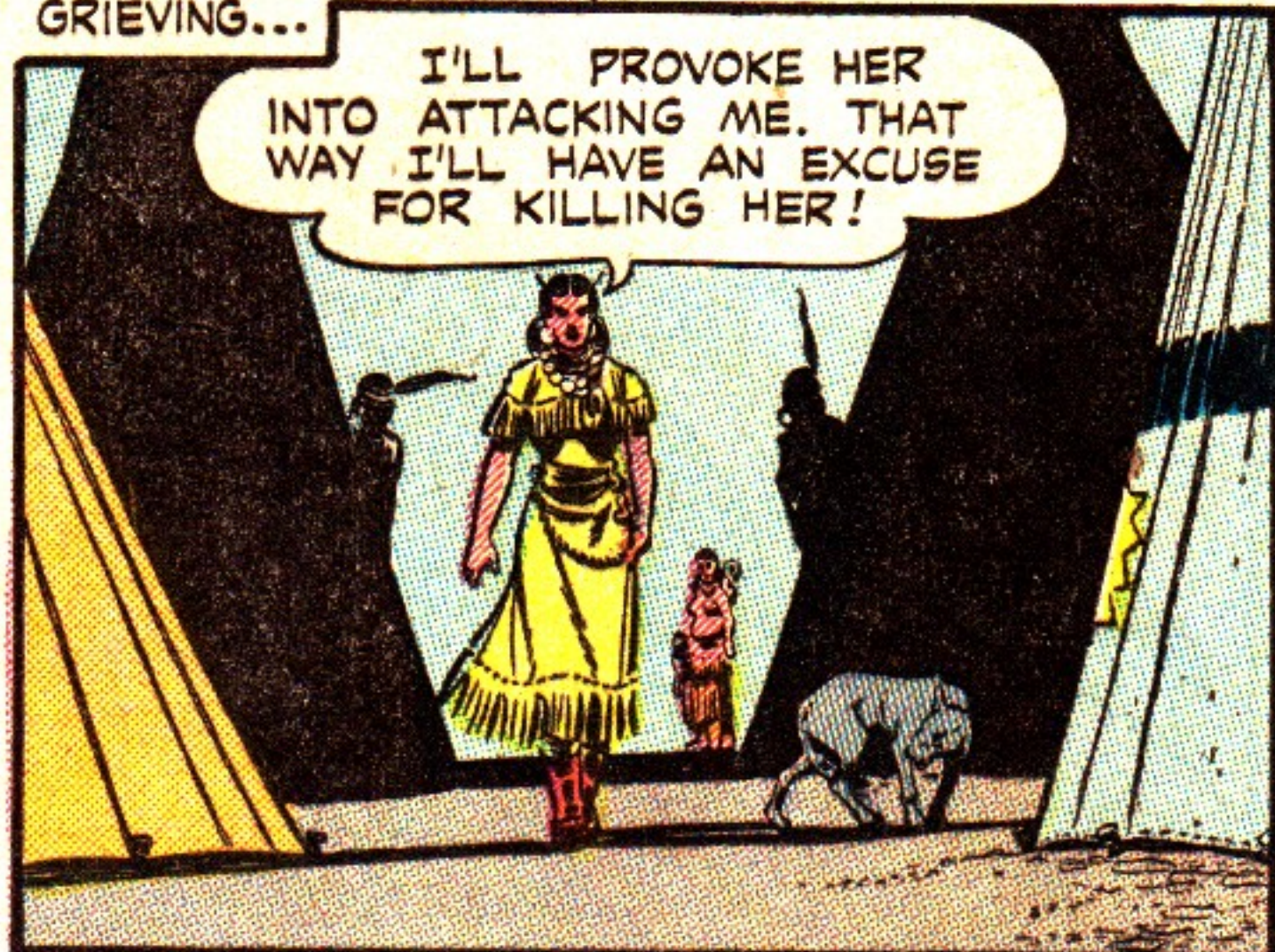
TO MAKE YOUR DEATH HAPPIER, I WILL TELL YOU THAT I INTEND TO KILL YOUR SISTER, DAWN SPIRIT ALSO, AND THAT YOUR WEALTH, SECOND ONLY TO THAT OF CHIEF WHITE BULL, SHALL BE MINE!



HIGH, HIGH ABOVE THE PLAINS HURTTLES THE BLACK ARROW! IT ARCHES UPWARD UNTIL IT SEEMS TO TOUCH THE CLOUDS!



HOURS LATER, CAT EYES WALKS TOWARD THE TEPEE OF RED HAWK, WHERE DAWN SPIRIT SITS GRIEVING...



I'LL PROVOKE HER INTO ATTACKING ME. THAT WAY I'LL HAVE AN EXCUSE FOR KILLING HER!



YOUR BROTHER IS DEAD! I WILL TAKE THIS TEPEE, AND HIS PONIES. YOUR JEWELS ARE MINE! NOW, GET OUT!

TO YOUNG DAWN SPIRIT, TOO PROUD TO CRY IN HER GRIEF, COMES A STRANGE INNER STRENGTH...

NO! WHAT RED HAWK SAID OF YOU IS TRUE—YOU ARE A FRAUD! A GREEDY, SELFISH, CRUEL WOMAN!

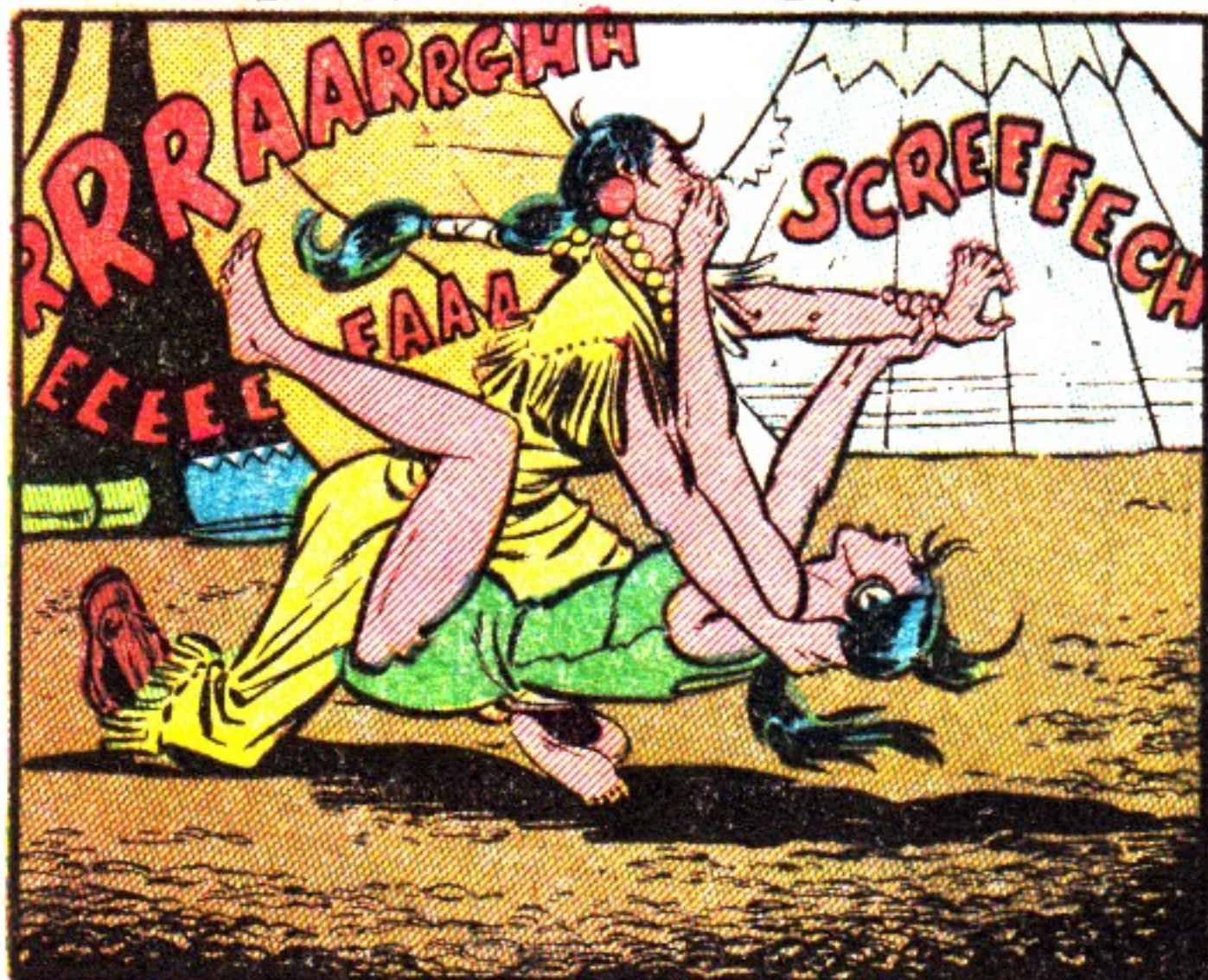
YOU LITTLE FOOL! FOR THAT YOU DIE!



BUT BEFORE YOU DO, I'M GOING TO SCRATCH YOUR EYES OUT!

AIEEE!!

SNARLING LIKE FIGHTING CATS, THEY
ROLL FROM THE TEPEE...

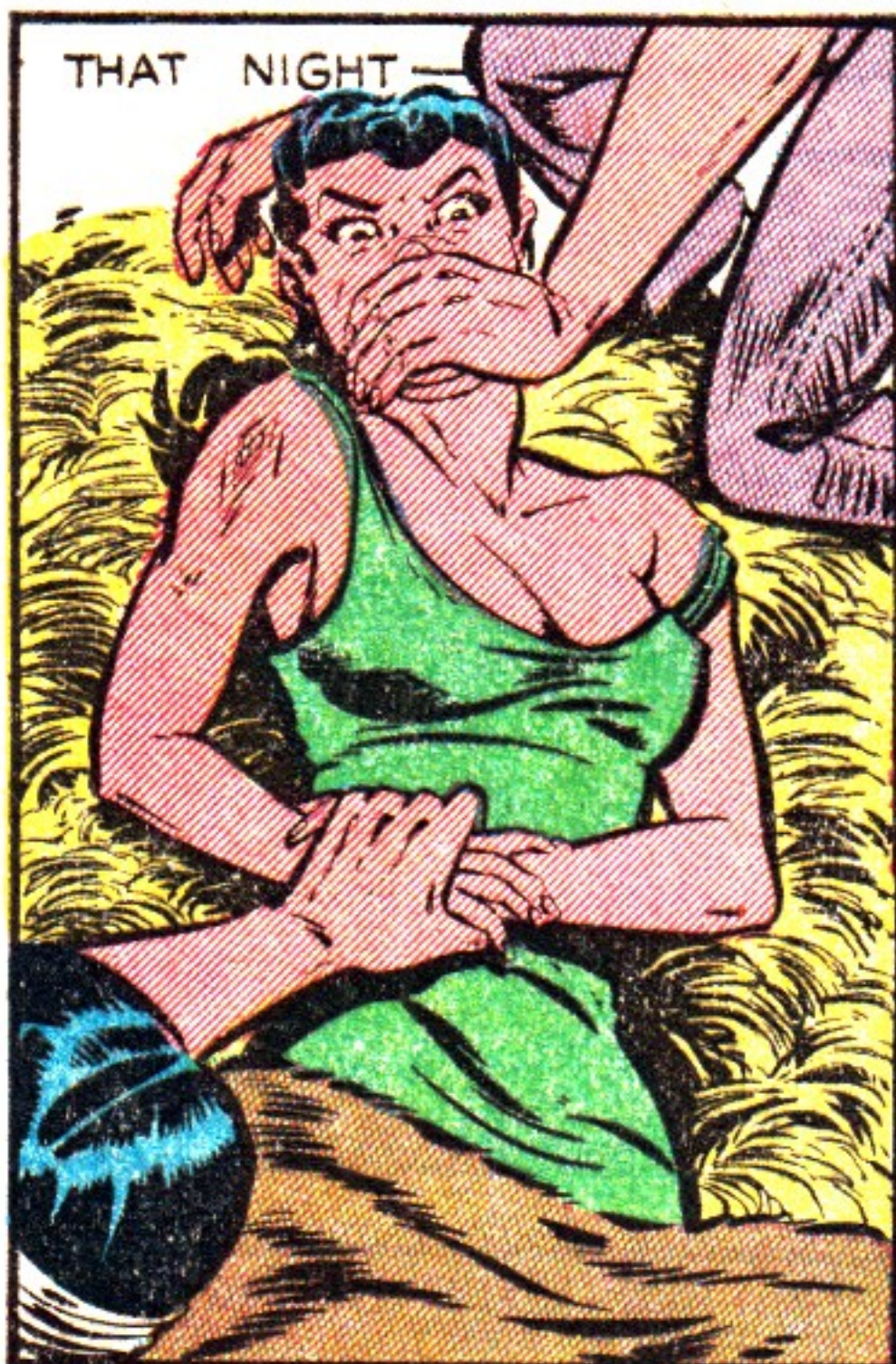


HU! IT IS
NOT GOOD
FOR WOMEN
TO FIGHT!

HOLD HER, READY KNIFE!
I CURSE HER WITH THE
DREAD DEATH OF THE
BLACK ARROW! BY
SUNSET TOMORROW,
SHE SHALL BE NO
MORE!



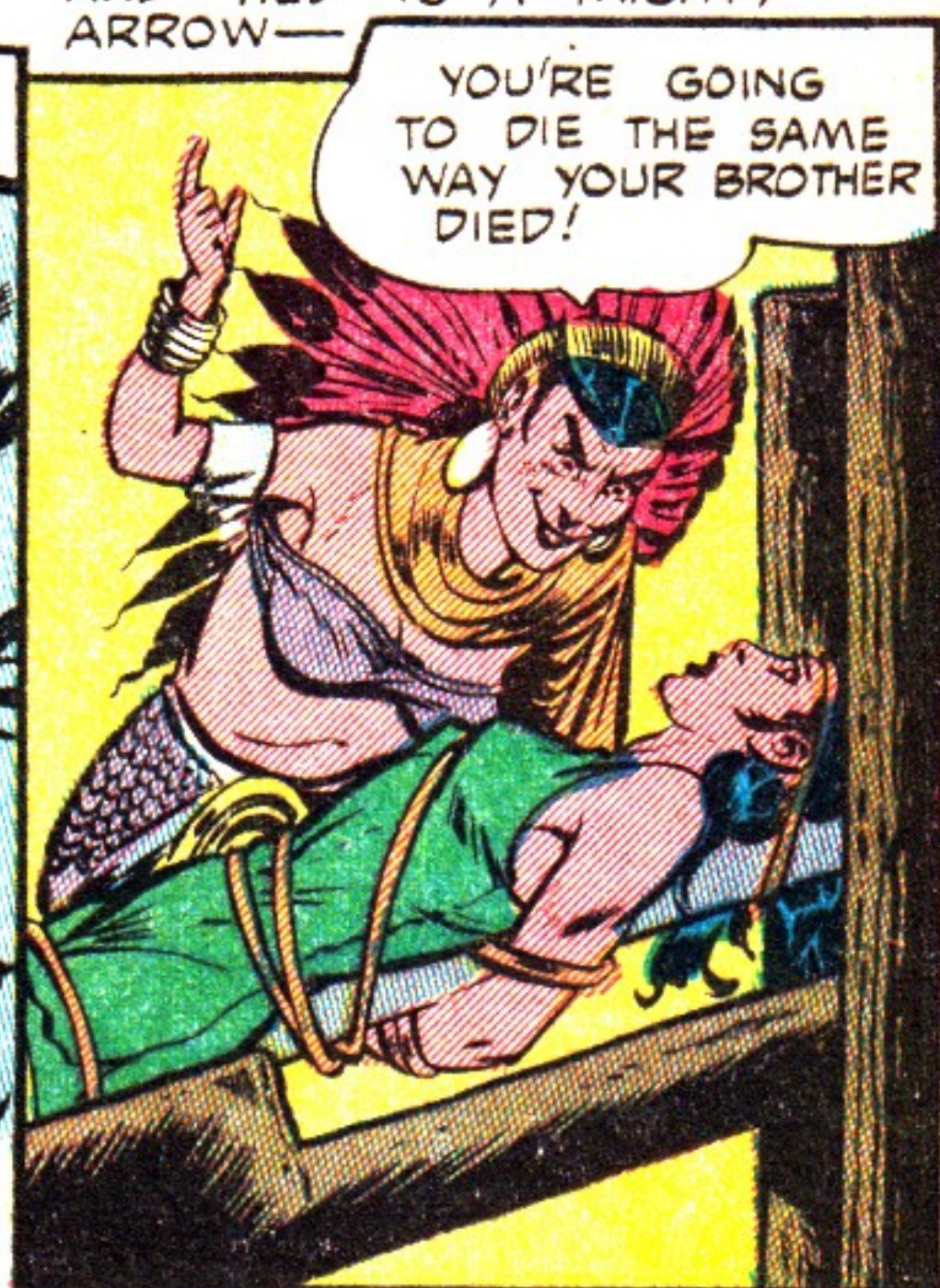
THAT NIGHT—



ONLY THE WIND SIGHING IN
THE DUST TELLS THE PASS-
ING OF DAWN SPIRIT...



AT DAWN, SHE IS THROWN DOWN
AND TIED TO A MIGHTY
ARROW—



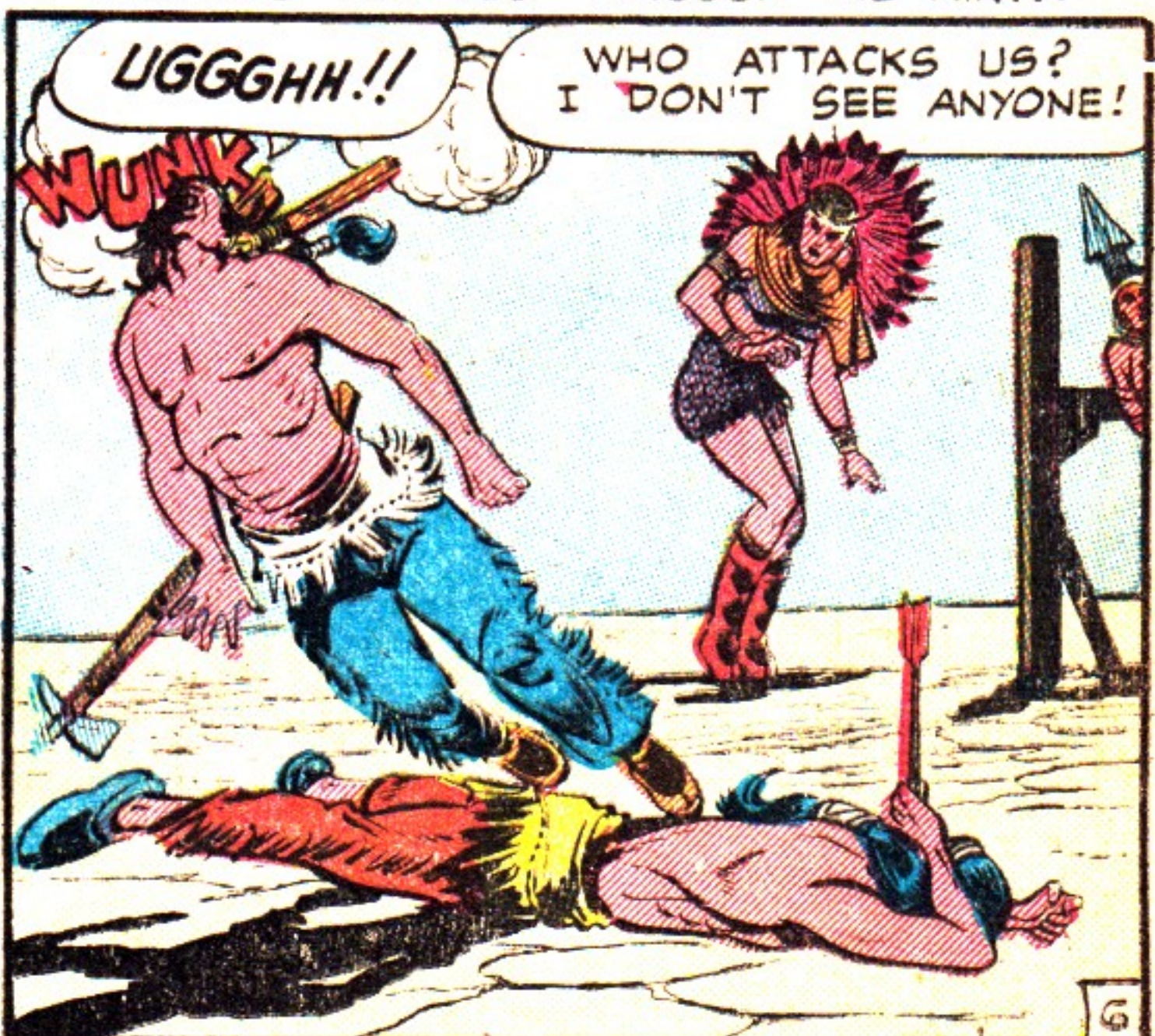
YOU'RE GOING
TO DIE THE SAME
WAY YOUR BROTHER
DIED!

SUDDENLY A BOWSTRING TWANGS AND—



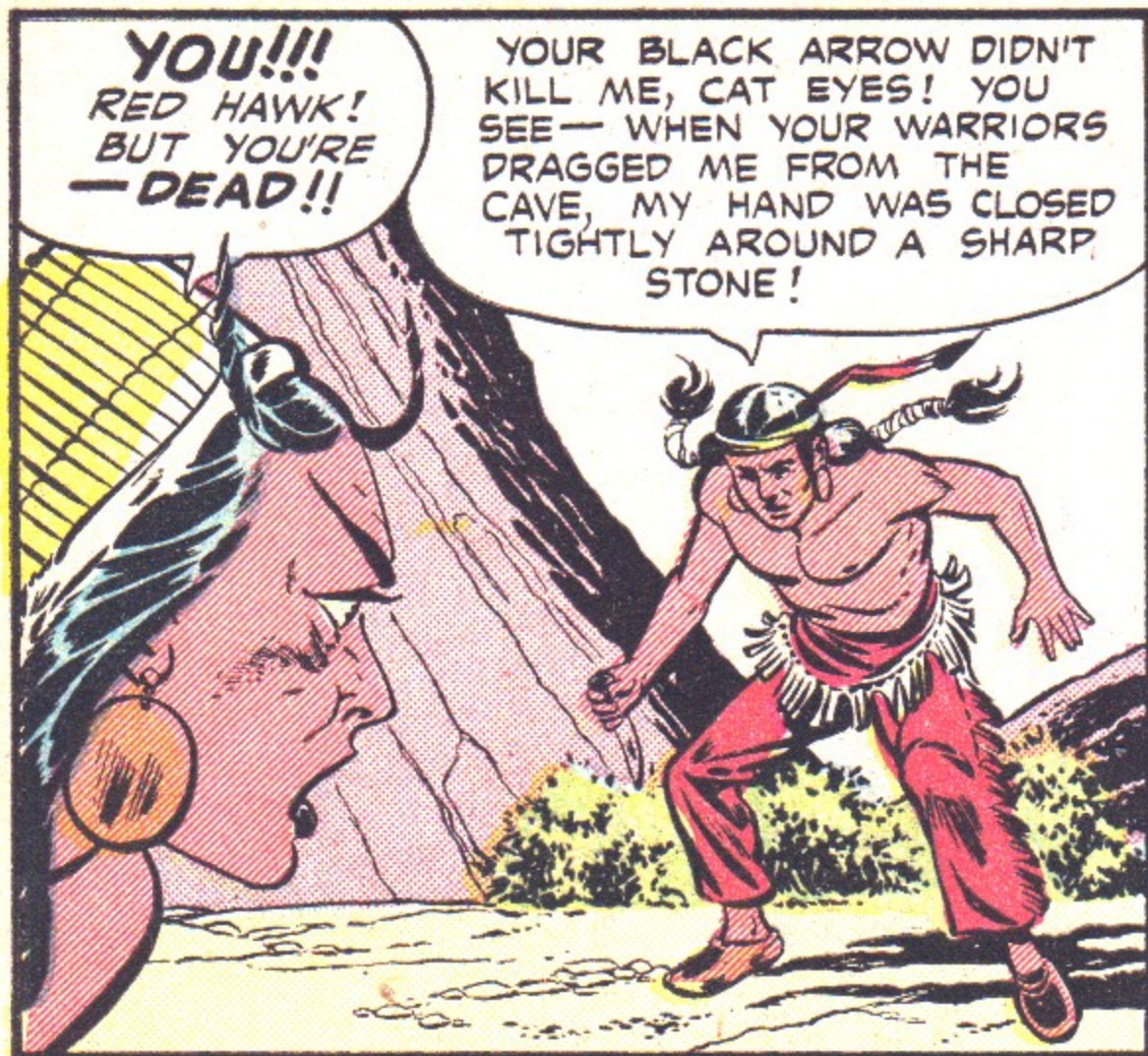
AAAGH!

A WARCLUB HURTLES THROUGH THE AIR...



UGGGHH!!

WHO ATTACKS US?
I DON'T SEE ANYONE!

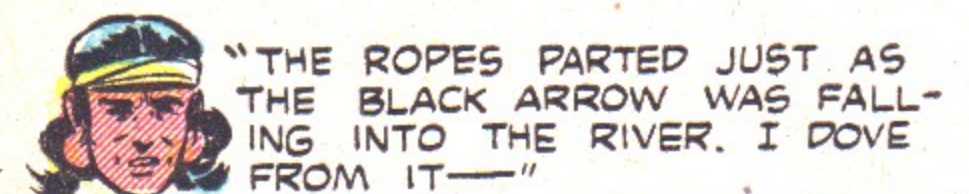


**YOU!!!
RED HAWK!
BUT YOU'RE
—DEAD!!**

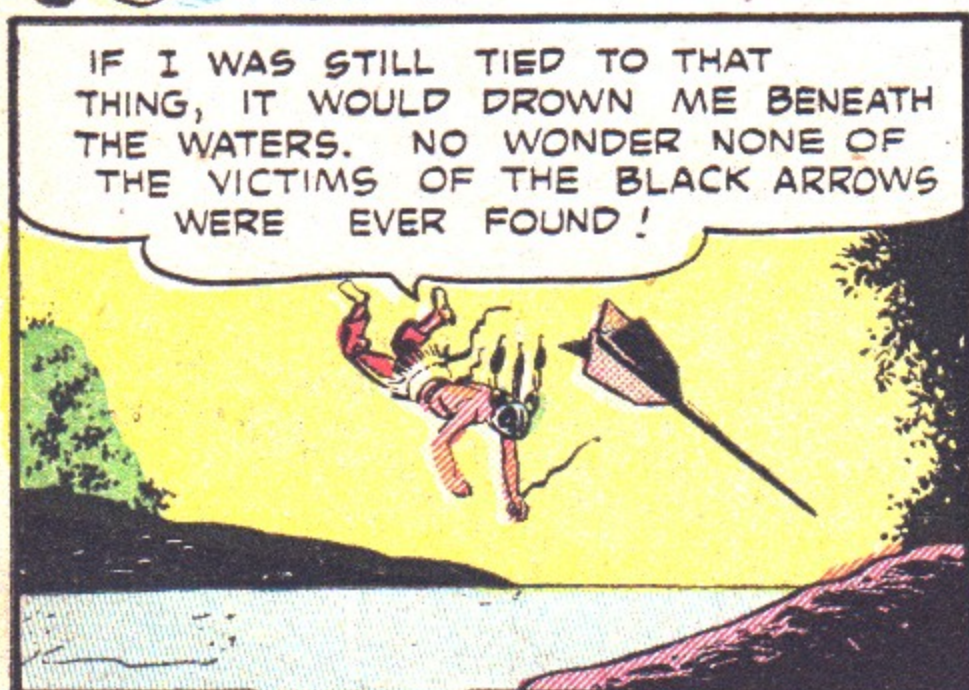
YOUR BLACK ARROW DIDN'T KILL ME, CAT EYES! YOU SEE— WHEN YOUR WARRIORS DRAGGED ME FROM THE CAVE, MY HAND WAS CLOSED TIGHTLY AROUND A SHARP STONE!



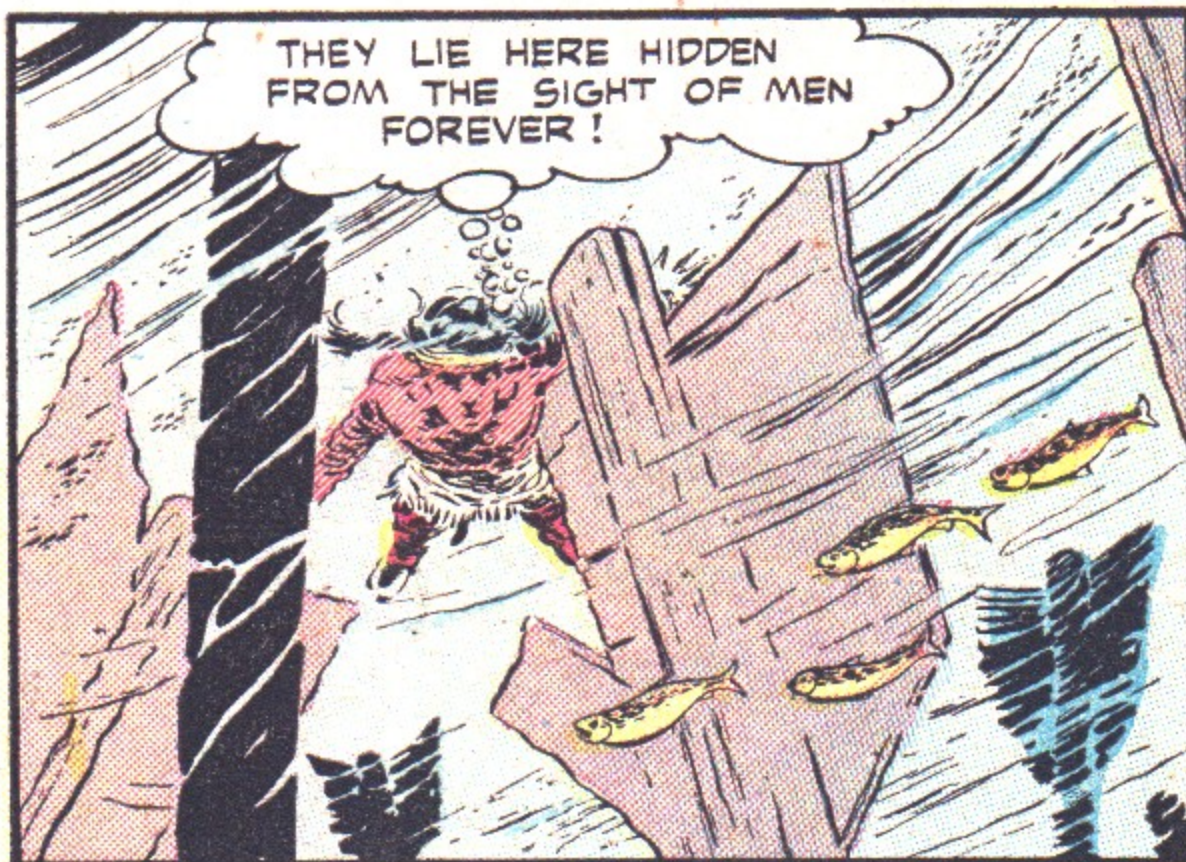
"EVEN AS THE ARROW CARRIED ME HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH, MY HANDS WORKED FRANTICALLY—"



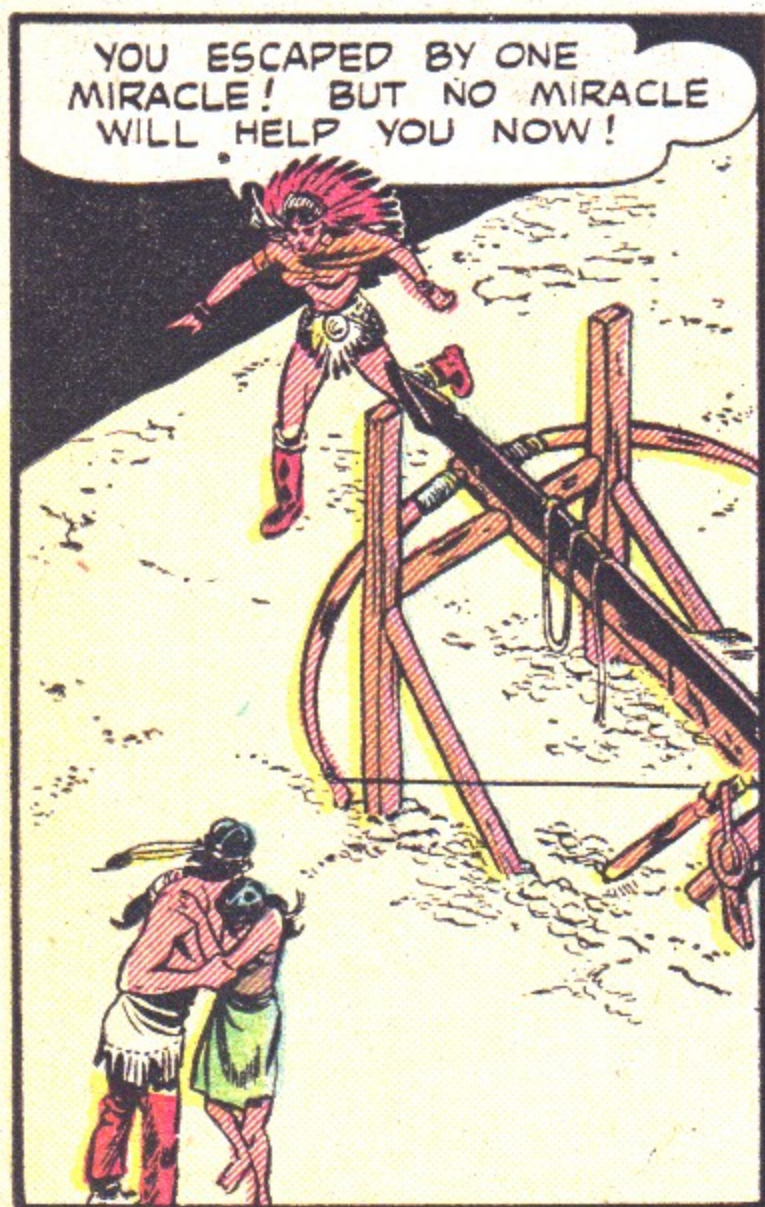
"THE ROPES PARTED JUST AS THE BLACK ARROW WAS FALLING INTO THE RIVER. I DOVE FROM IT—"



IF I WAS STILL TIED TO THAT THING, IT WOULD DROWN ME BENEATH THE WATERS. NO WONDER NONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE BLACK ARROWS WERE EVER FOUND!



THEY LIE HERE HIDDEN FROM THE SIGHT OF MEN FOREVER!



YOU ESCAPED BY ONE MIRACLE! BUT NO MIRACLE WILL HELP YOU NOW!

AS SHE LEAPS FORWARD, CAT EYES SLIPS! SHE BANGS AGAINST THE BALLISTA! THE JAR RELEASES THE TRIGGER—AND THE DEADLY ARROW SPRINGS FORWARD—!

THE BLACK ARROW—
GOING TO HIT ME—
AAAAGHHH!



SHE LIVED BY THE BLACK ARROWS OF DEATH! IT'S ONLY FITTING THAT SHE SHOULD DIE BY THEM...!

THE END

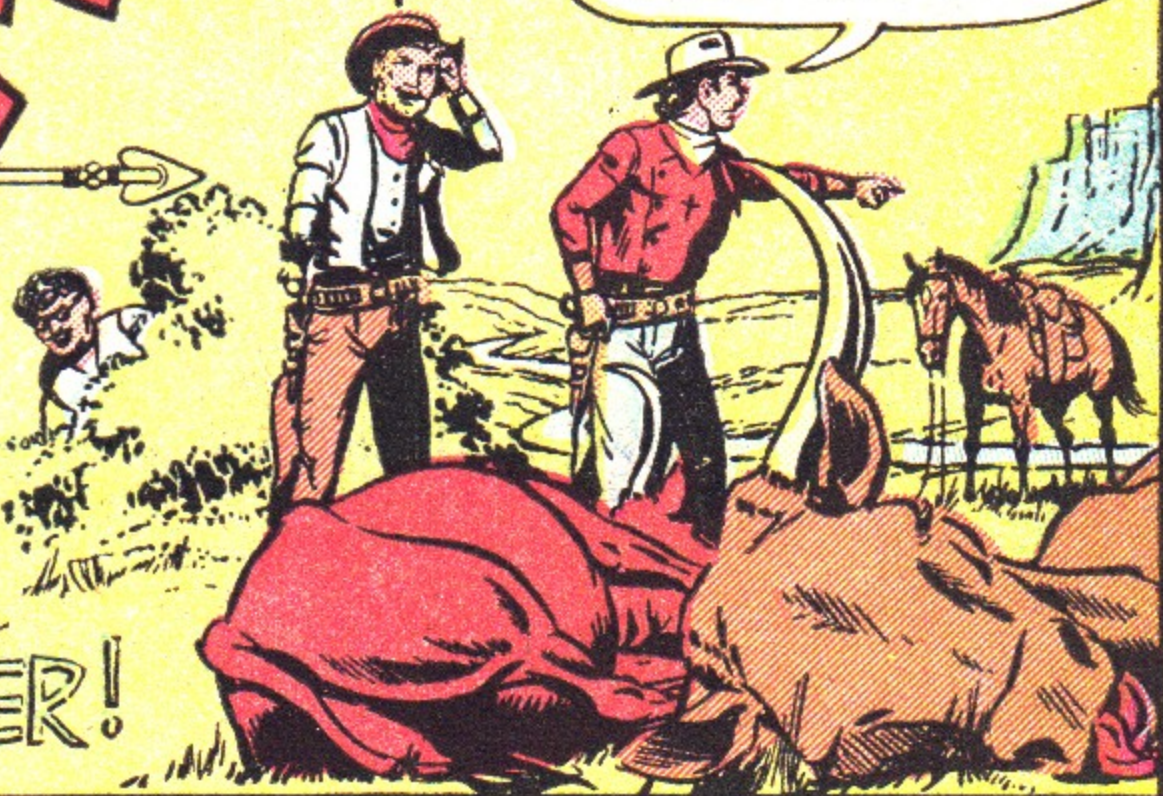
STRAIGHT ARROW

OUR
CATTLE—
POISONED
AG'IN!

IT'S SOMETHING ABOUT
THAT STREAM, PACKY!
COME ON—LET'S
FOLLOW IT UP TO
ITS SOURCE IN PALE
SMOKE MOUNTAIN...

When **STEVE ADAMS** AND HIS
SIDEKICK, **PACKY MCLOUD** DECIDED
TO FOLLOW THAT POISONED STREAM,
THEY DIDN'T KNOW THAT A DANGER
FAR WORSE THAN POISON AWAITED
THEM AT THE HANDS OF—

THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER!

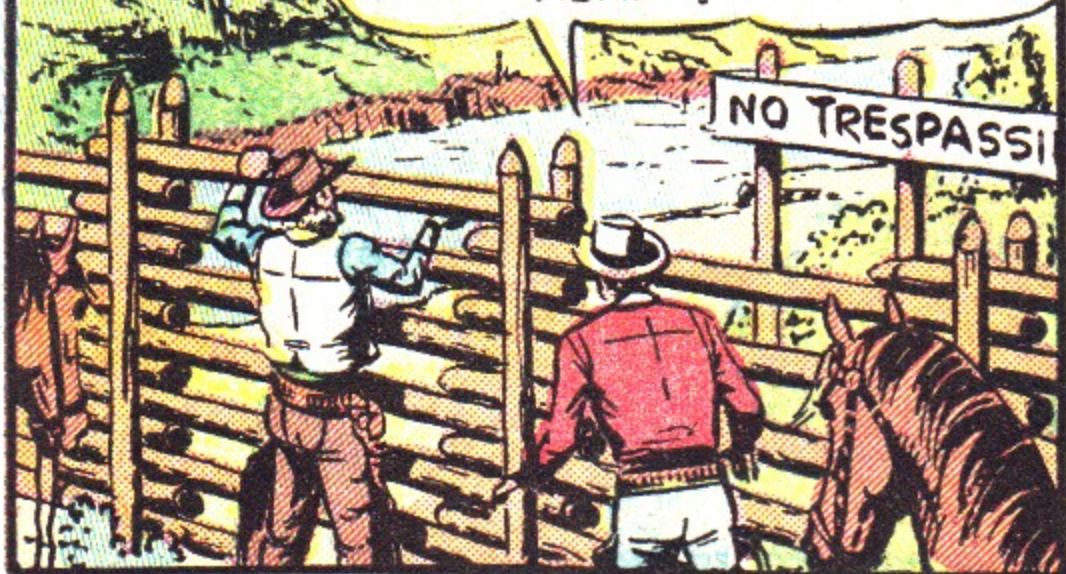


THE TRAIL OF THE STREAM GOES FAR UP
PALE SMOKE MOUNTAIN...

IN A MATTER OF
POISONED STREAMS,
SIGNS LIKE THIS
WON'T STOP
ME!

REMEMBER WHEN THET
MYSTERIOUS STRANGER
FROM BACK EAST
BOUGHT THIS WHOLE
MOUNTAIN—AN' THEN
NOBODY HEARD OF 'IM
AGAIN?

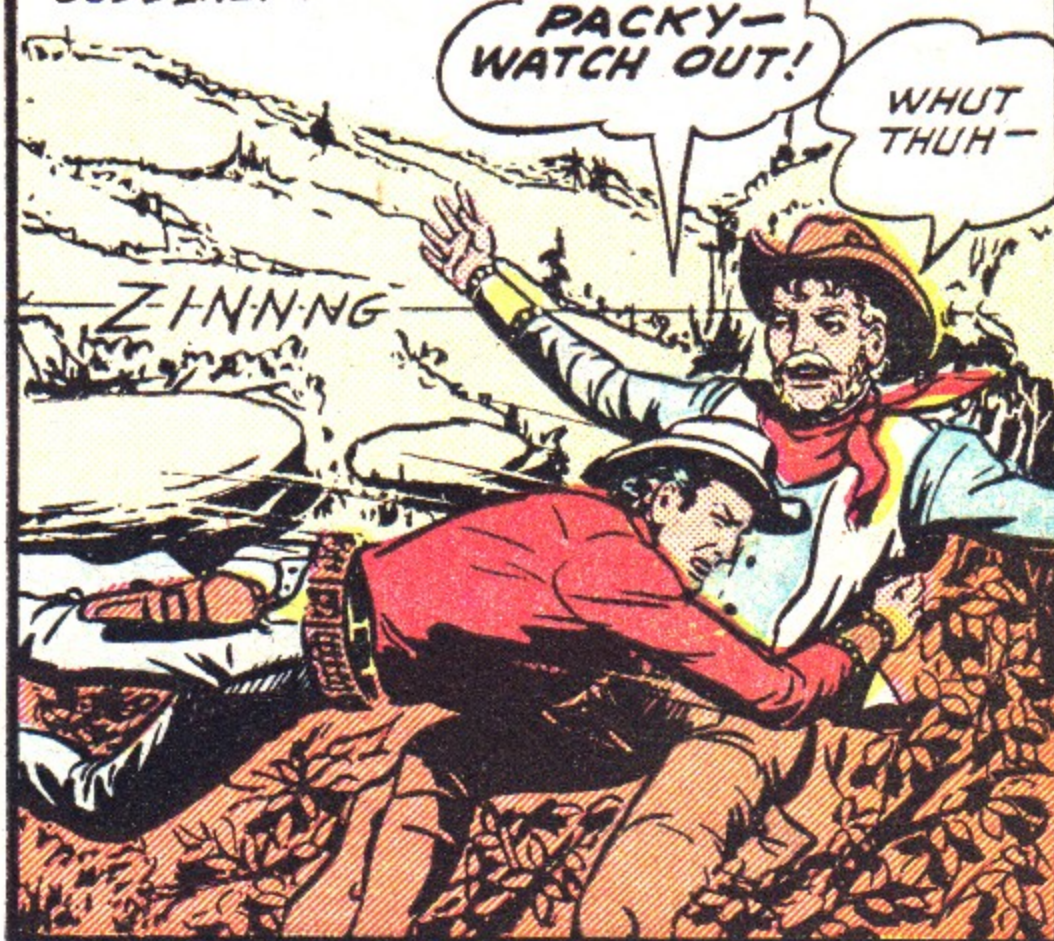
NO TRESPASSING



SUDDENLY!

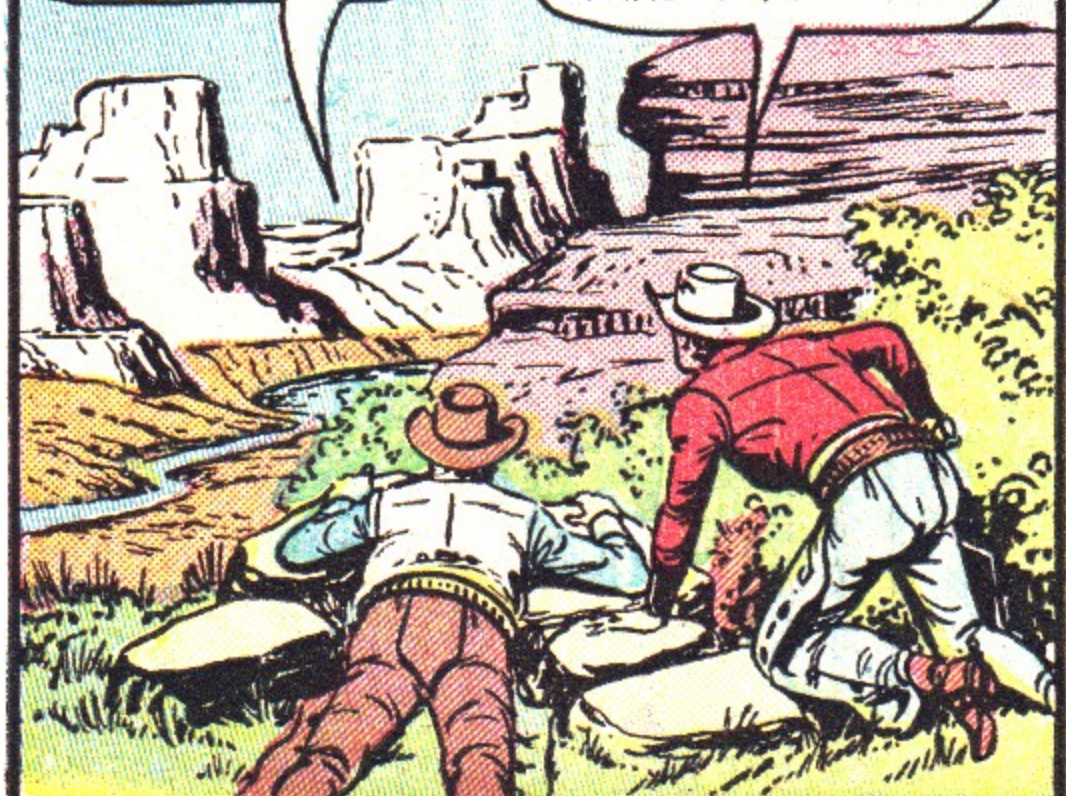
PACKY—
WATCH OUT!

WHUT
THUH—



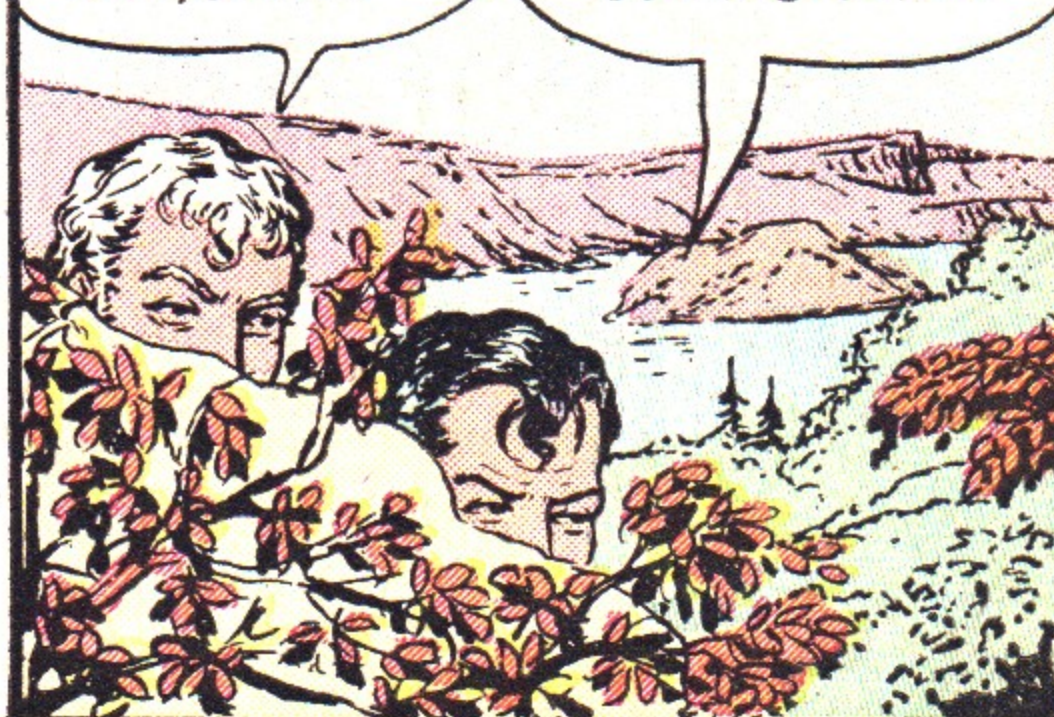
WHEW! RECKON
WE AIN'T WELCOME
NOHOW, STEVIE!

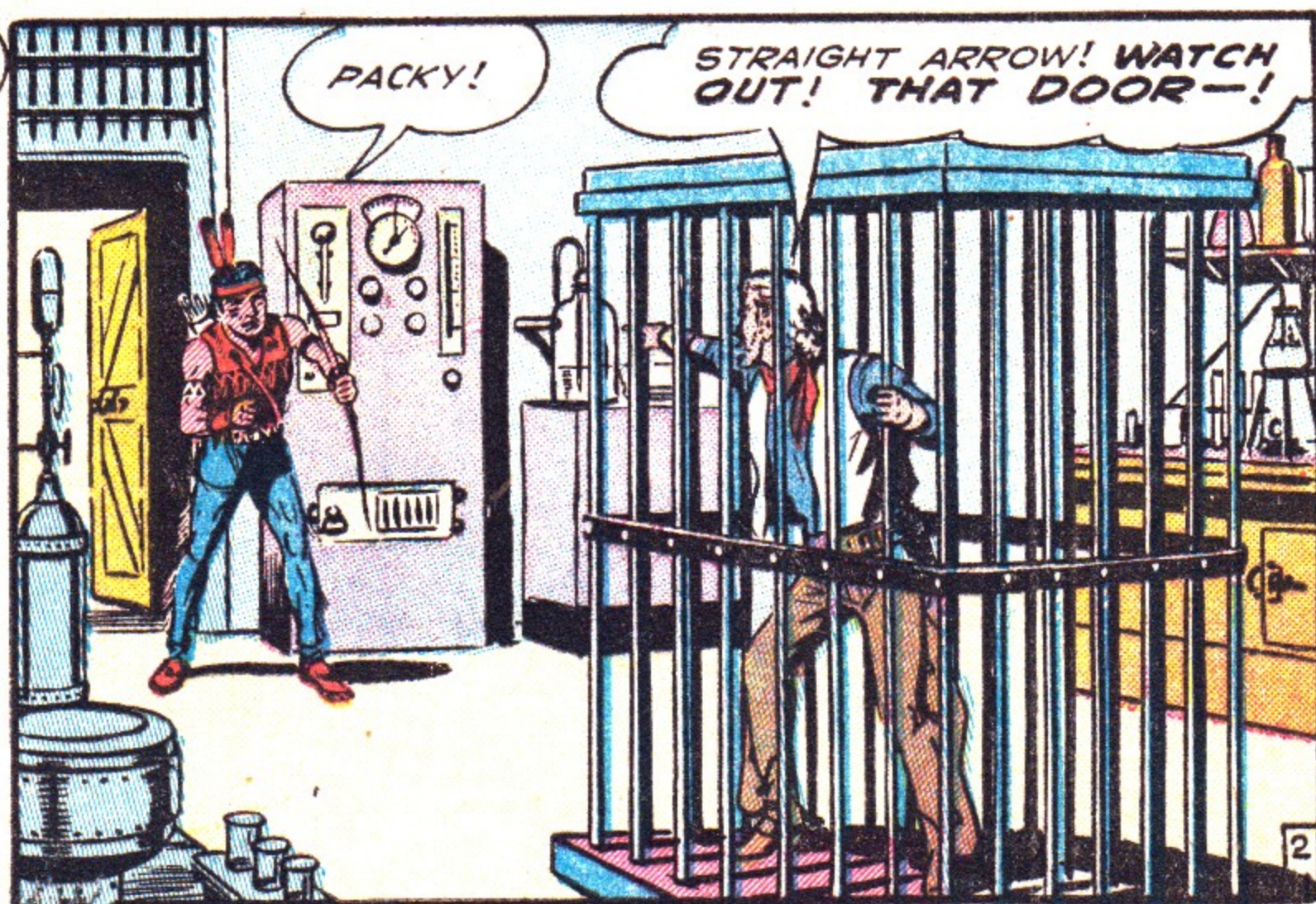
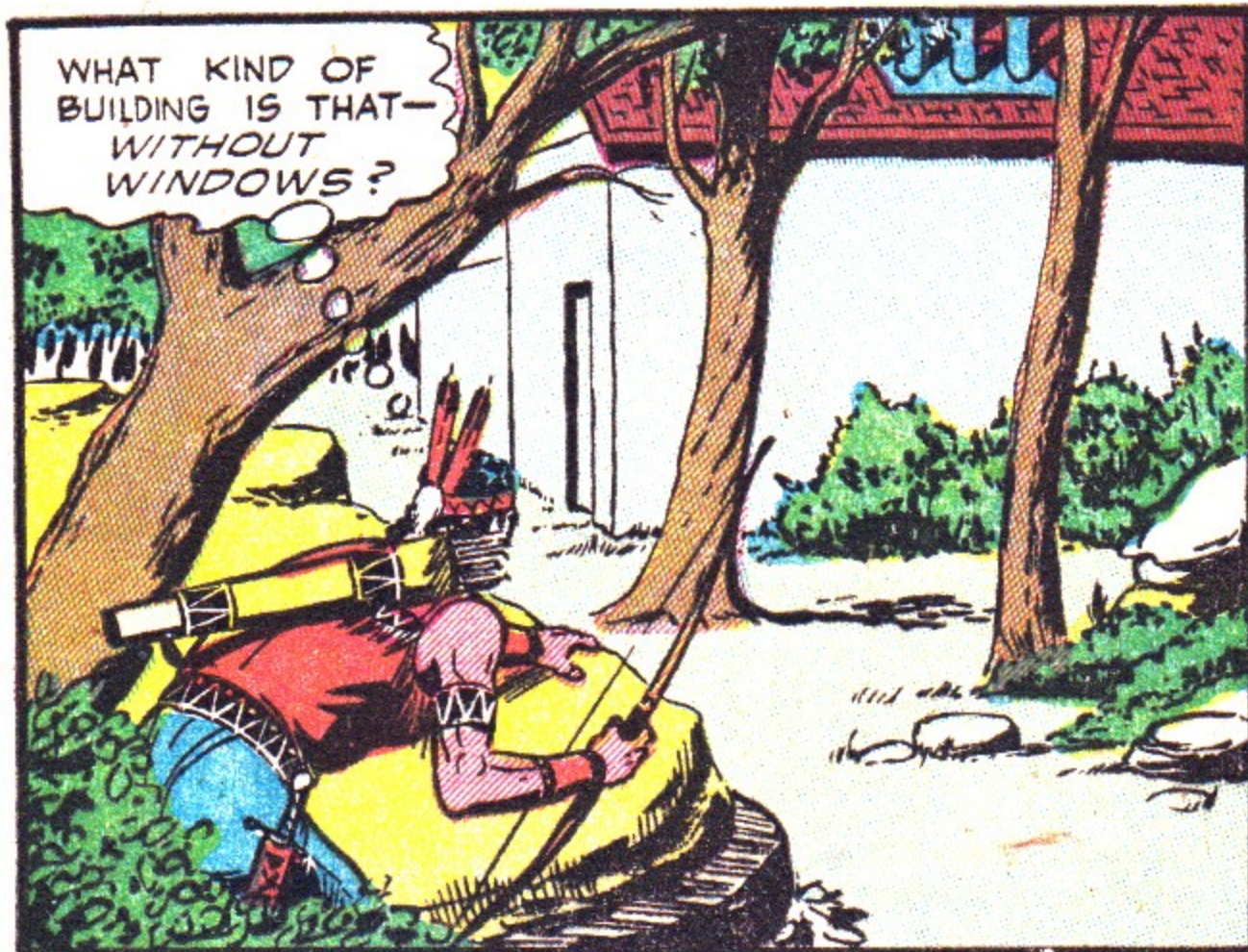
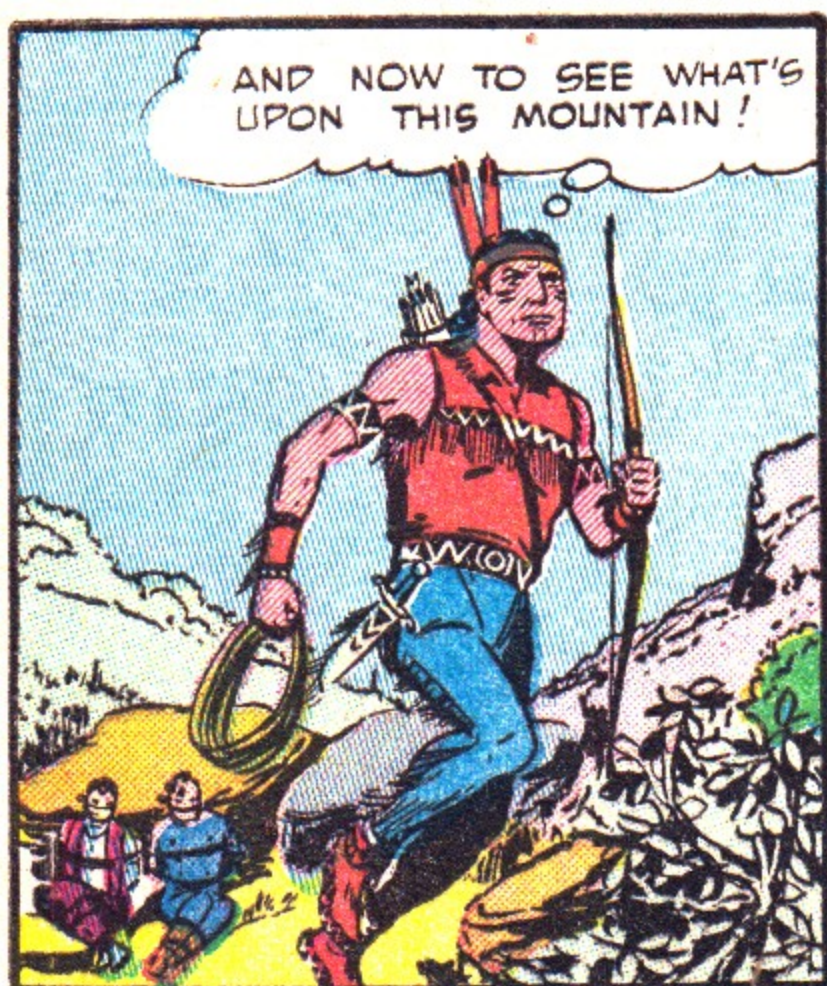
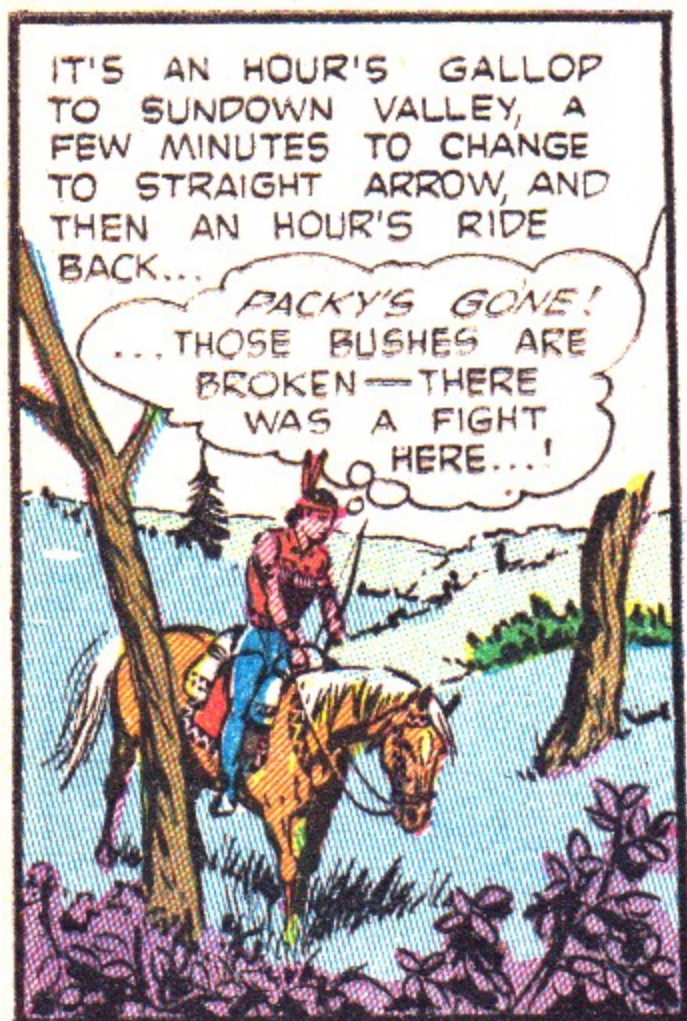
RECKON NOT,
PARDNER. BUT
I'M GOING UP
THROUGH, ANYWAY!

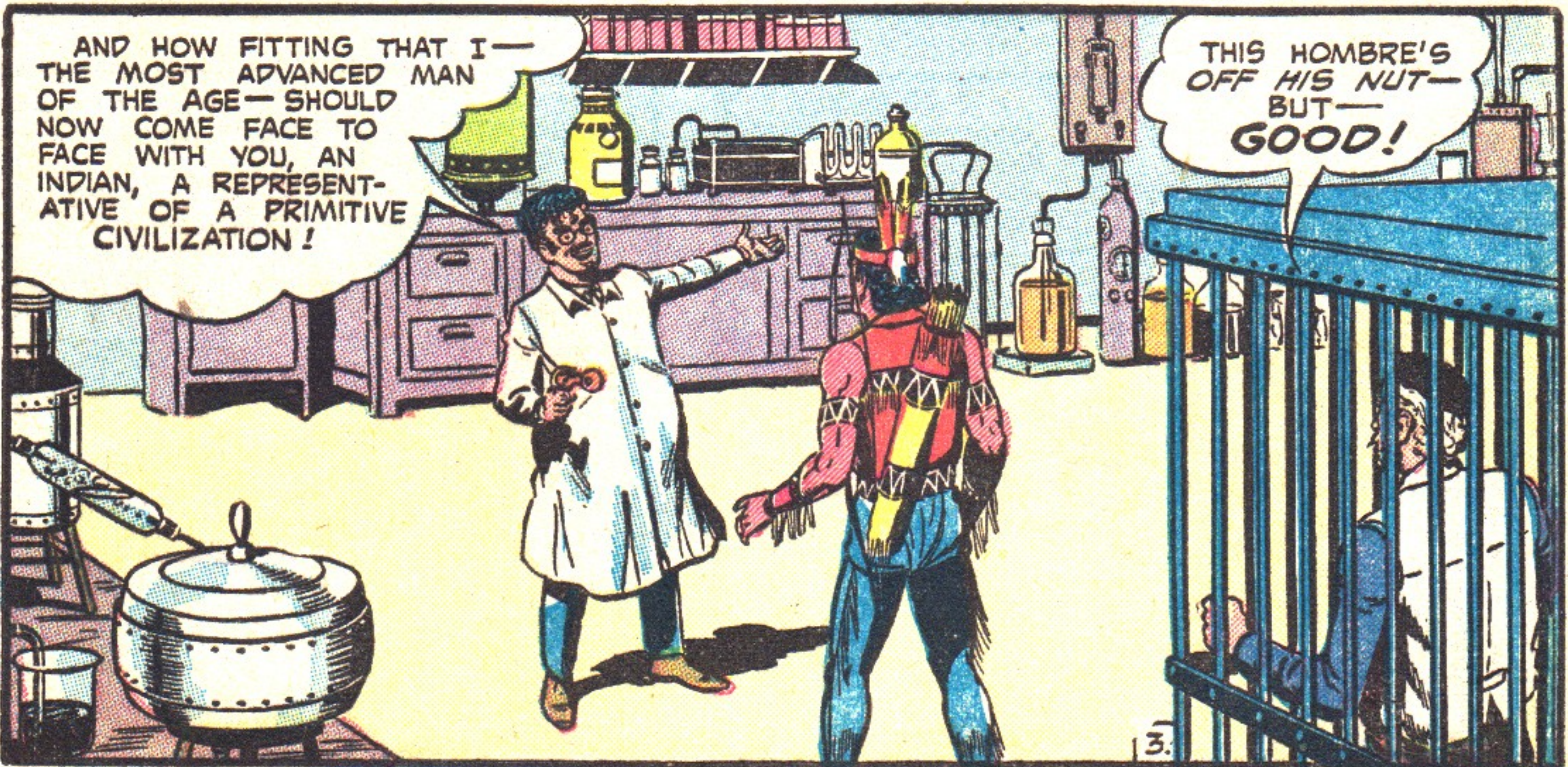
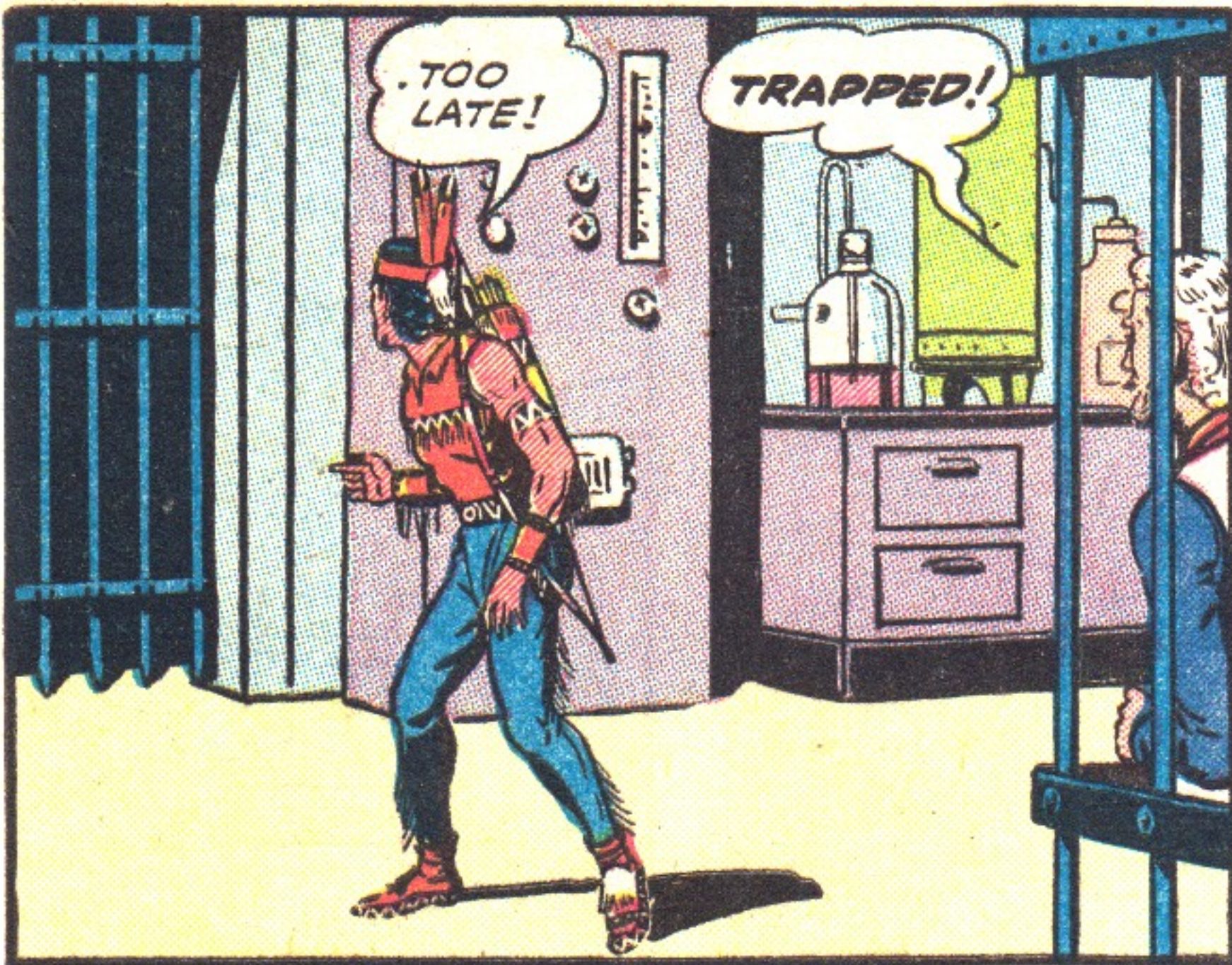


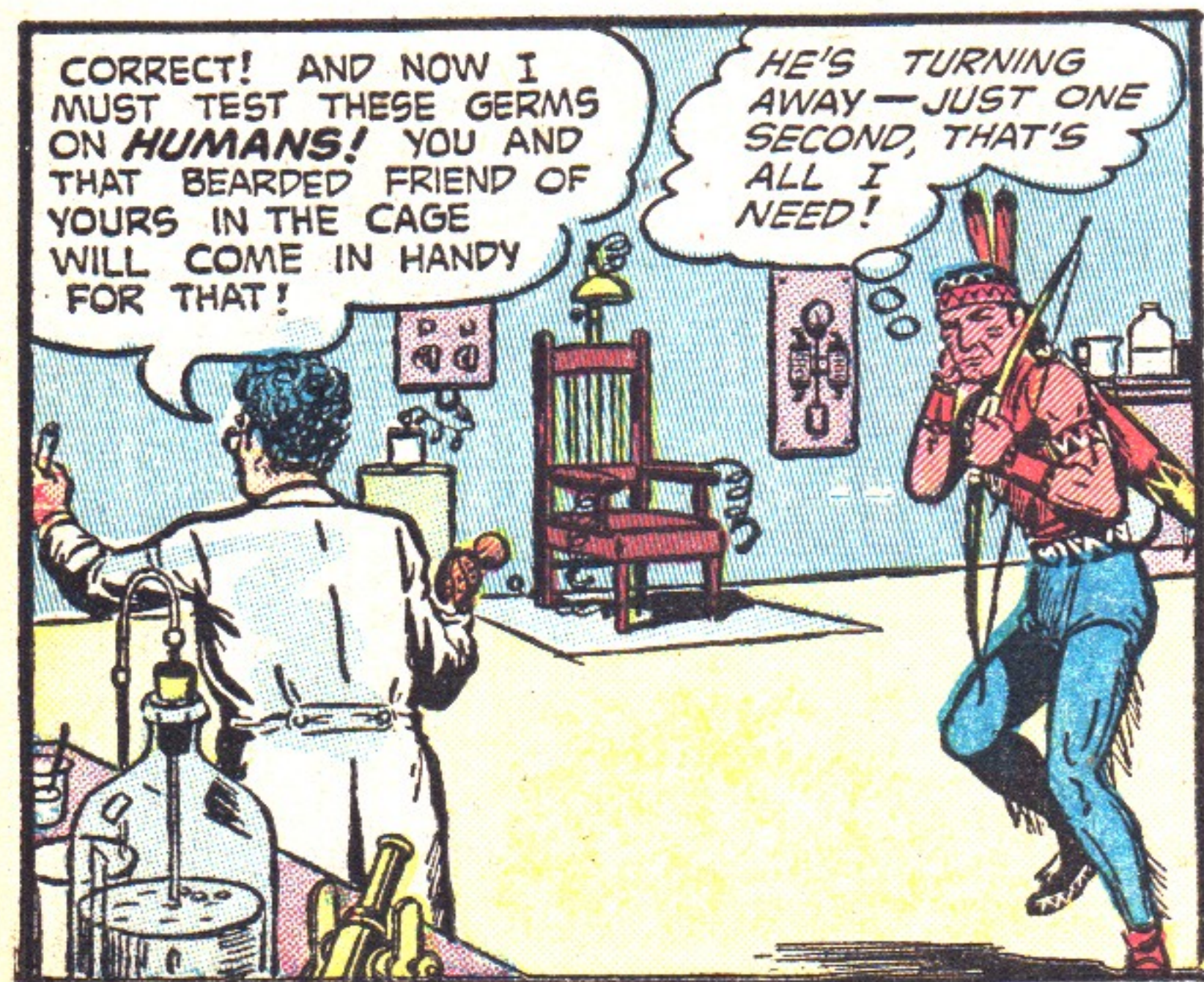
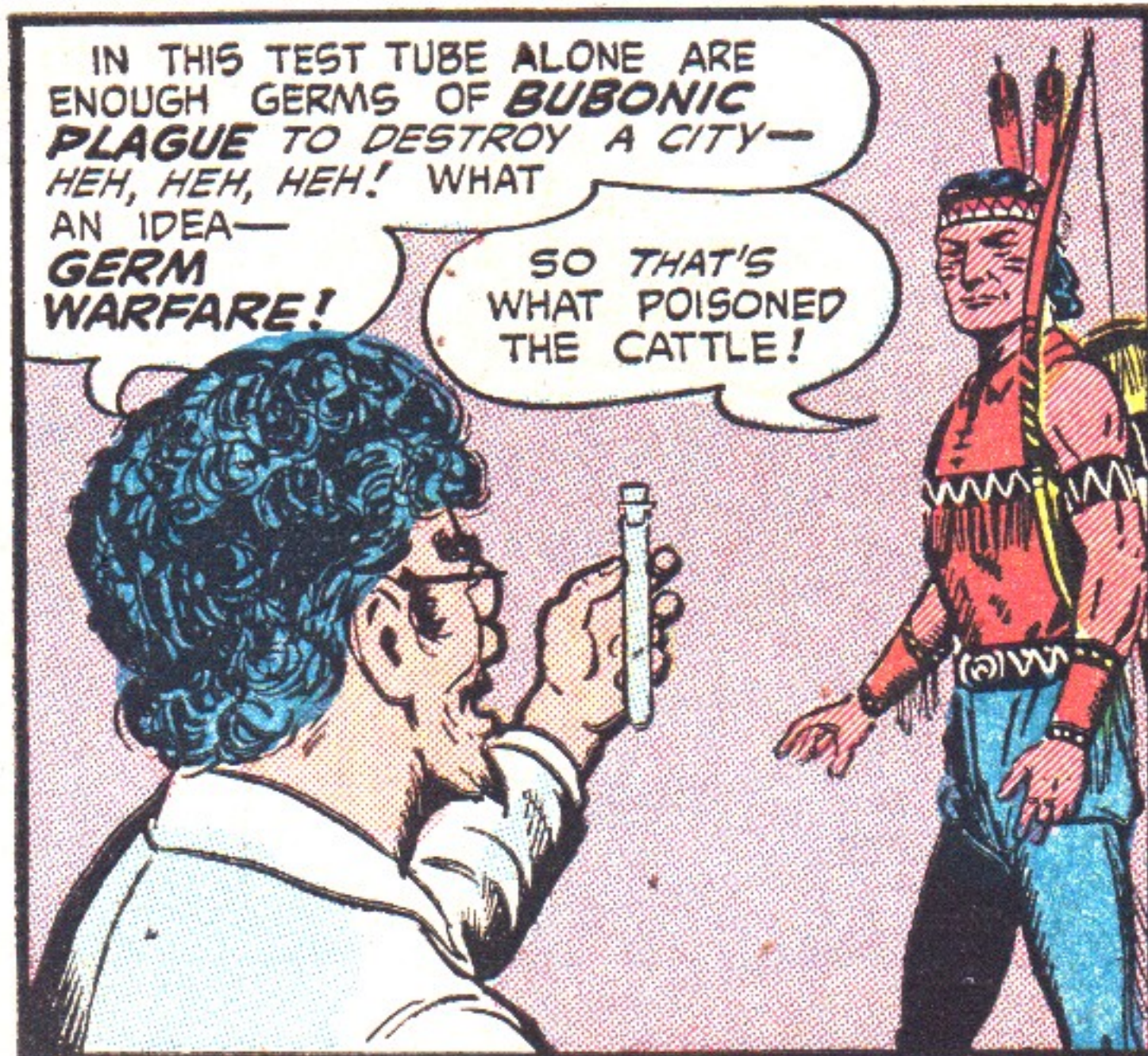
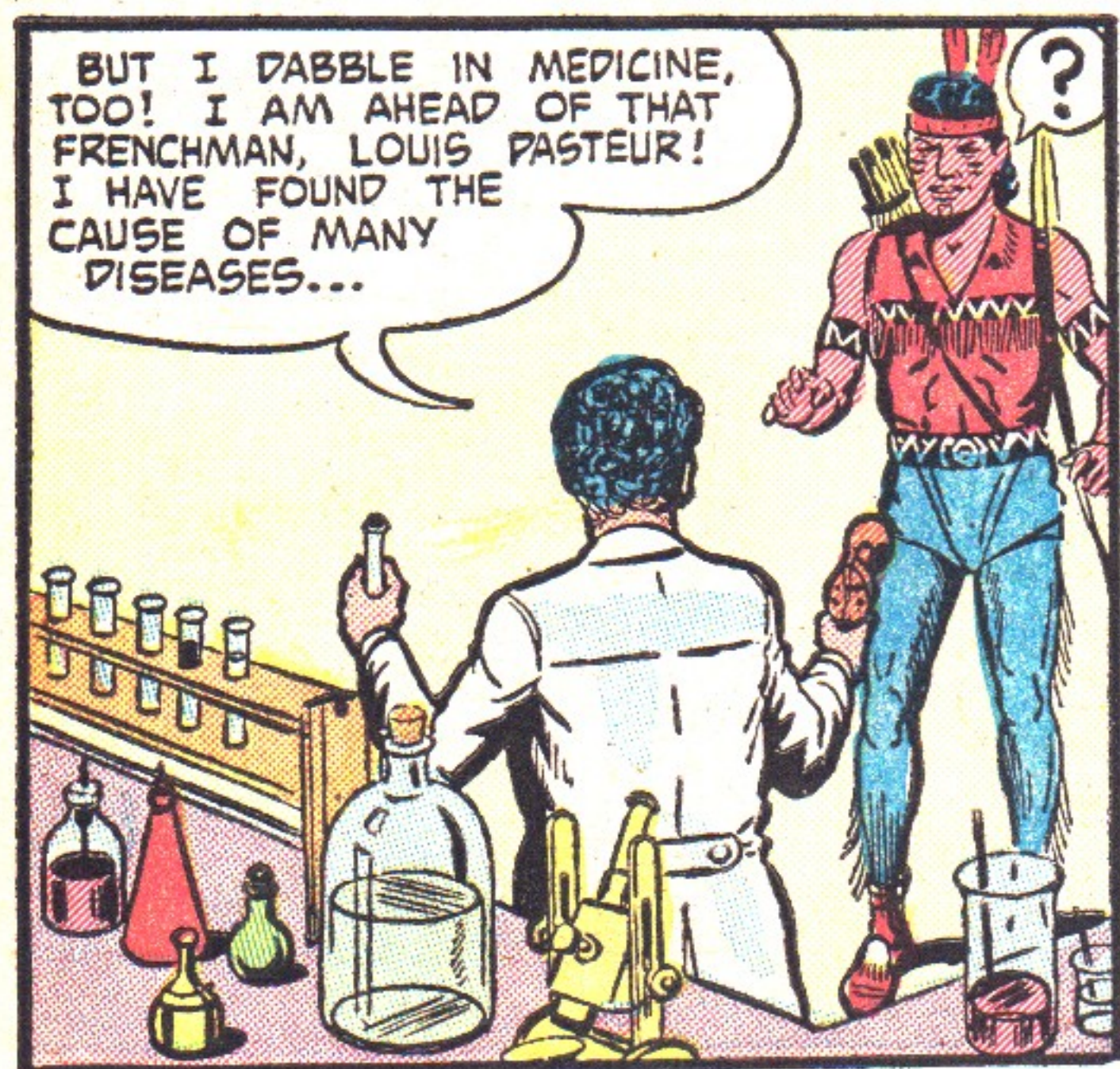
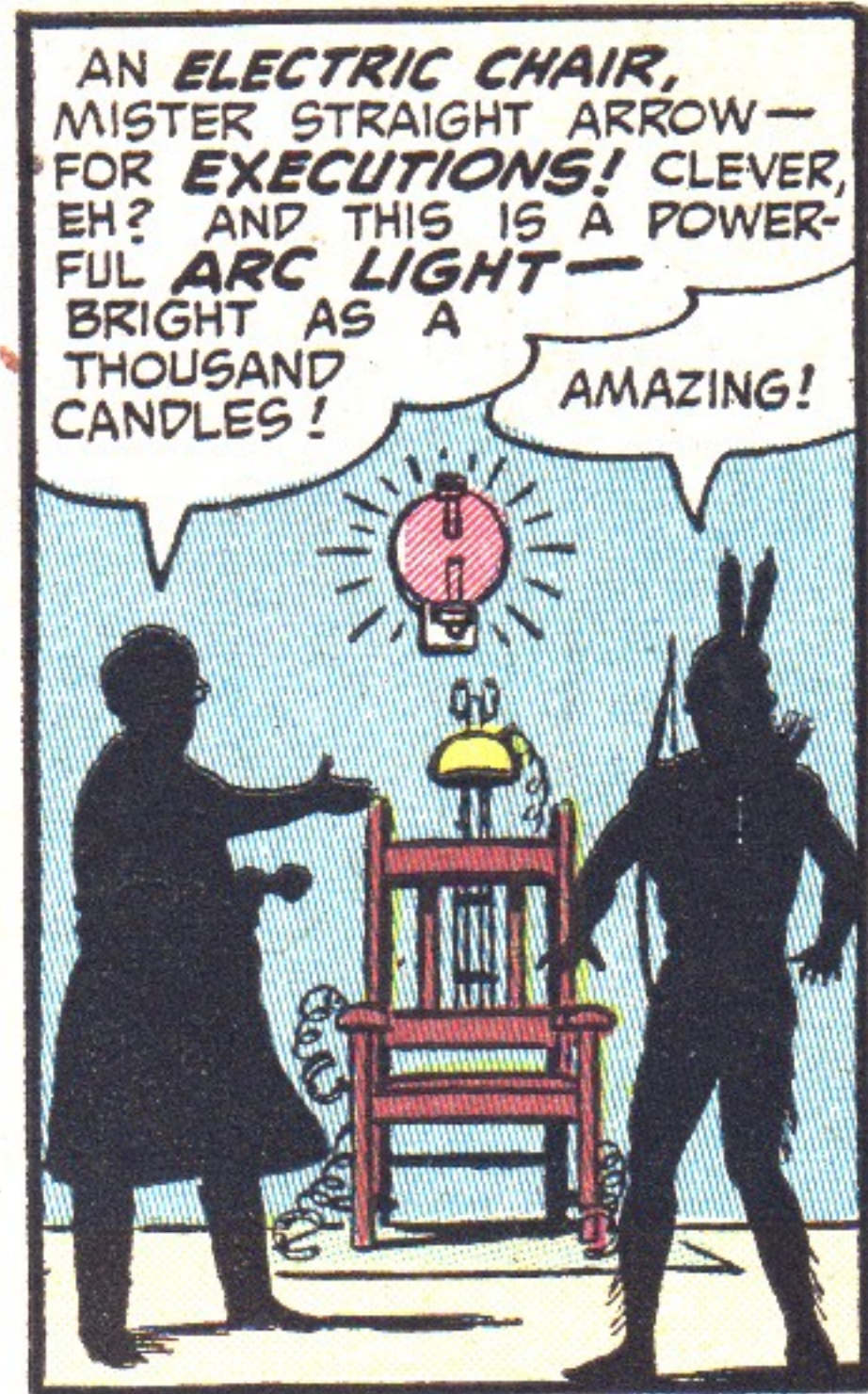
TWO MEN COULD
HOLD THET PASS
AG'IN AN **ARMY!**
AIN'T NOBODY
KIN GET THROUGH
THAR, STEVE!

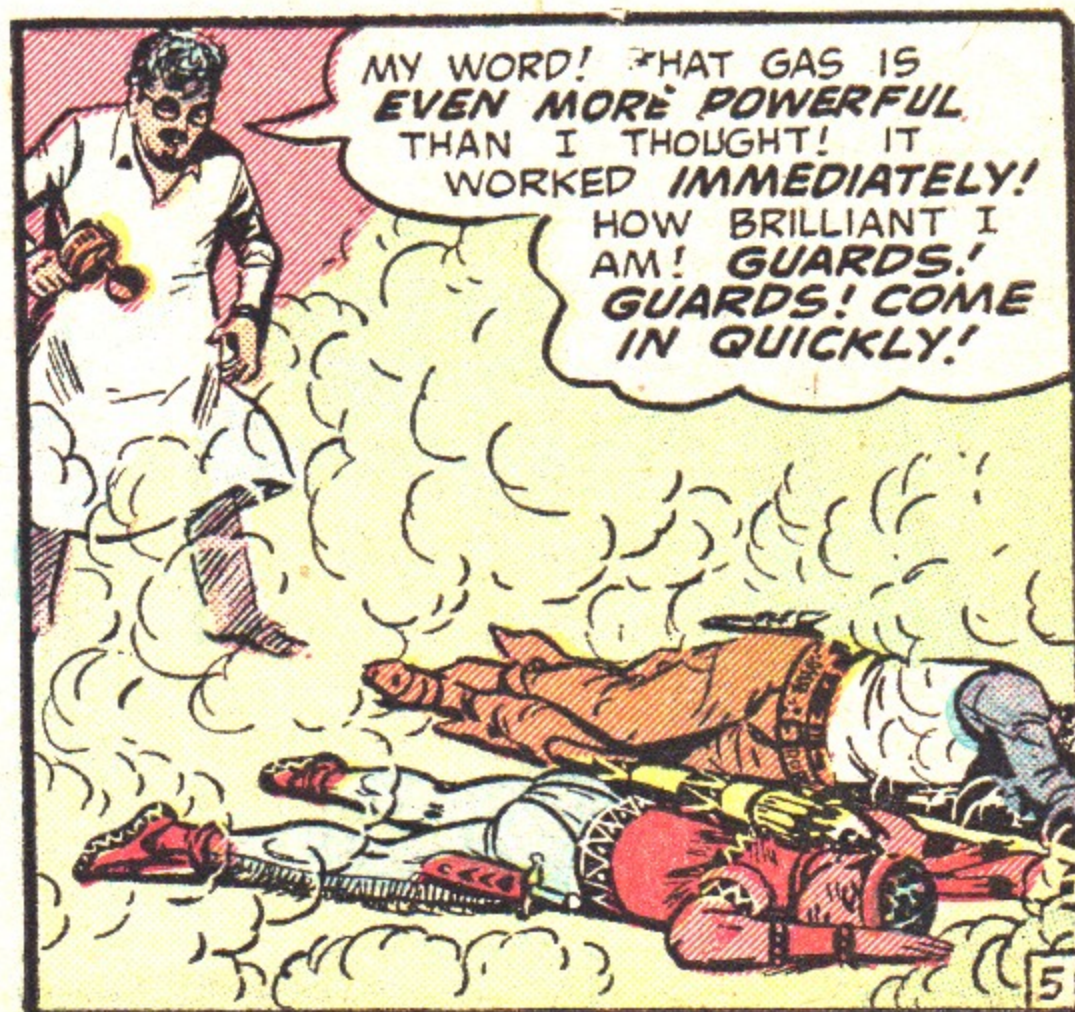
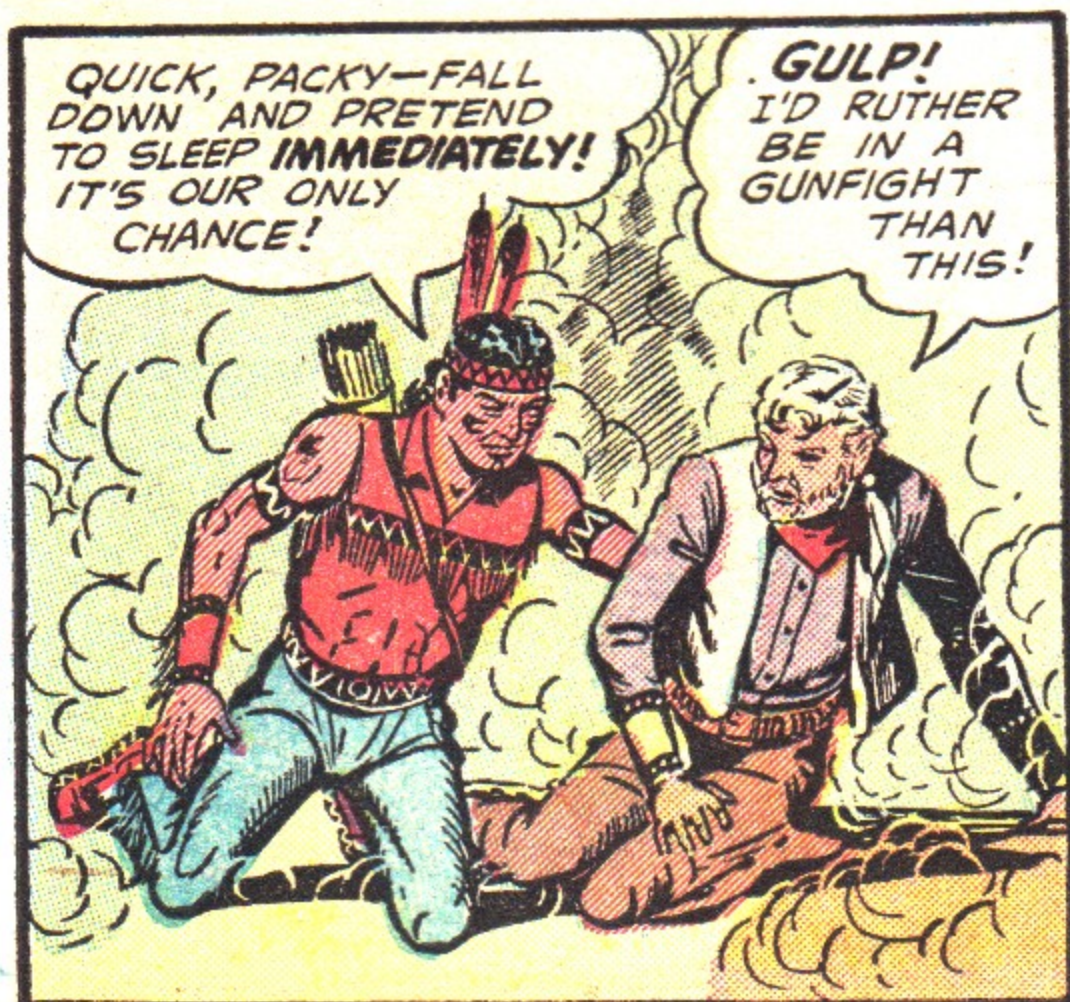
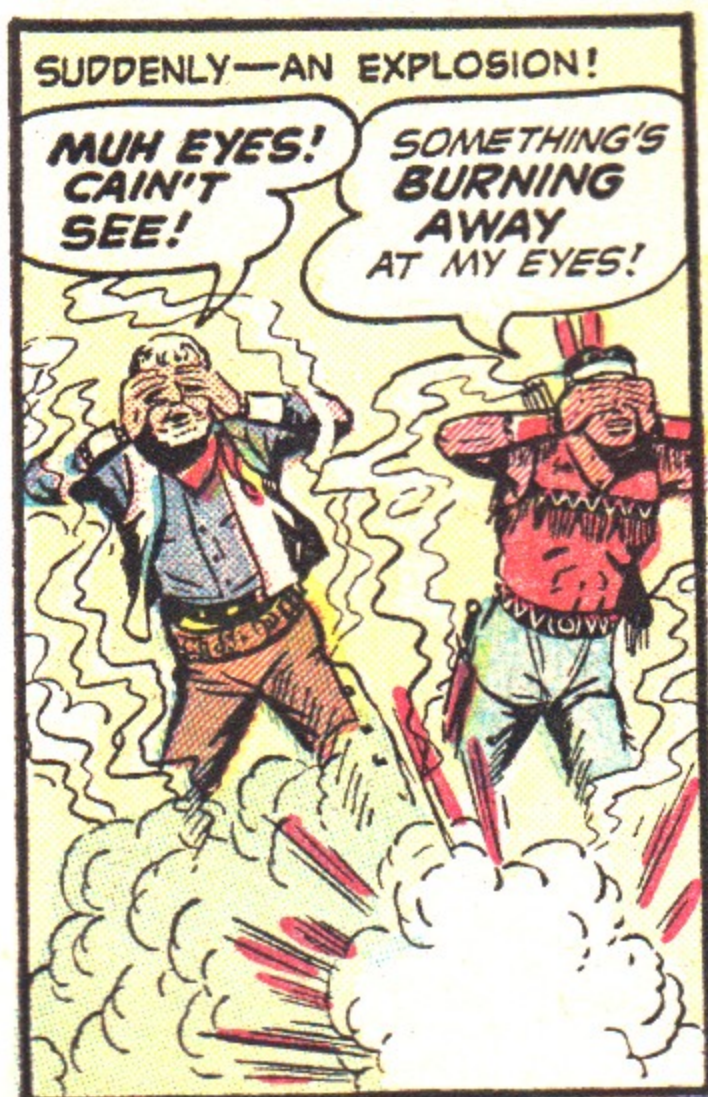
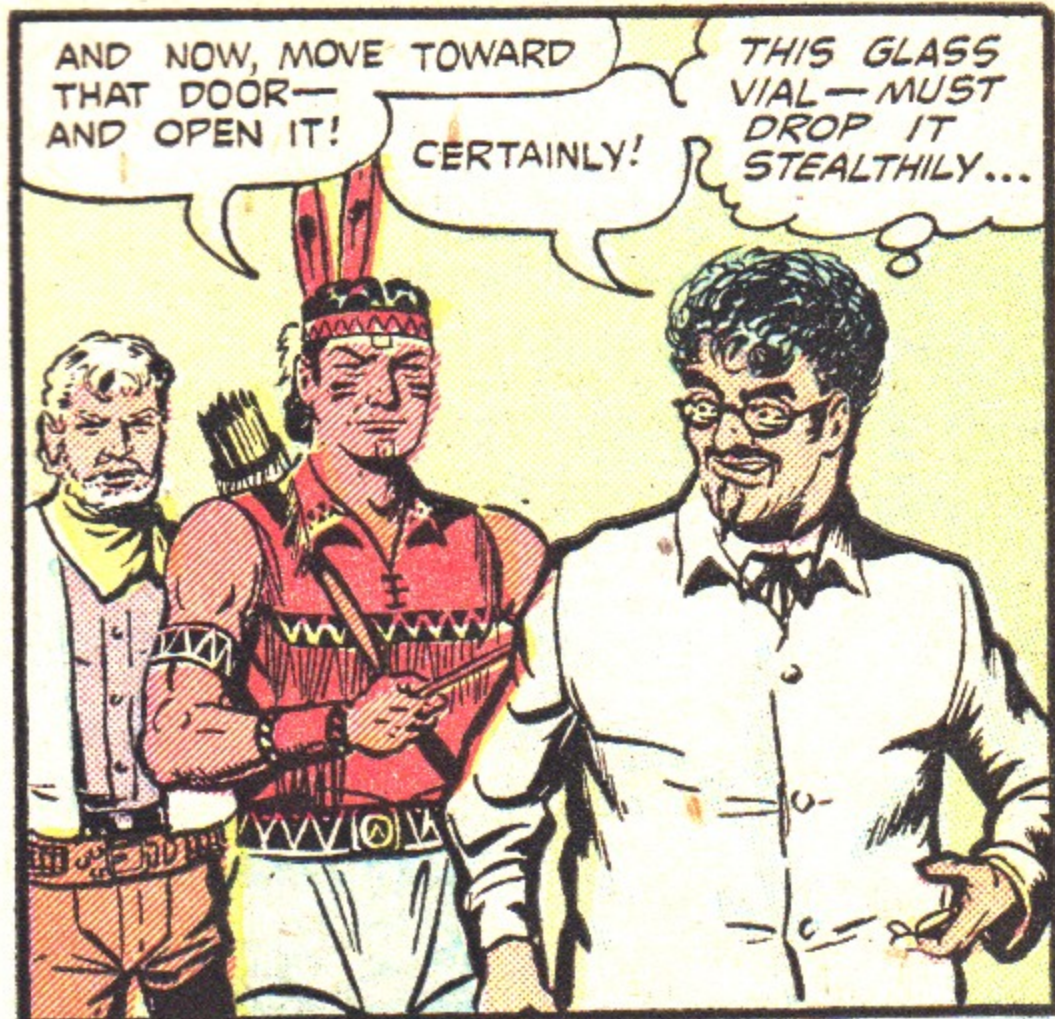
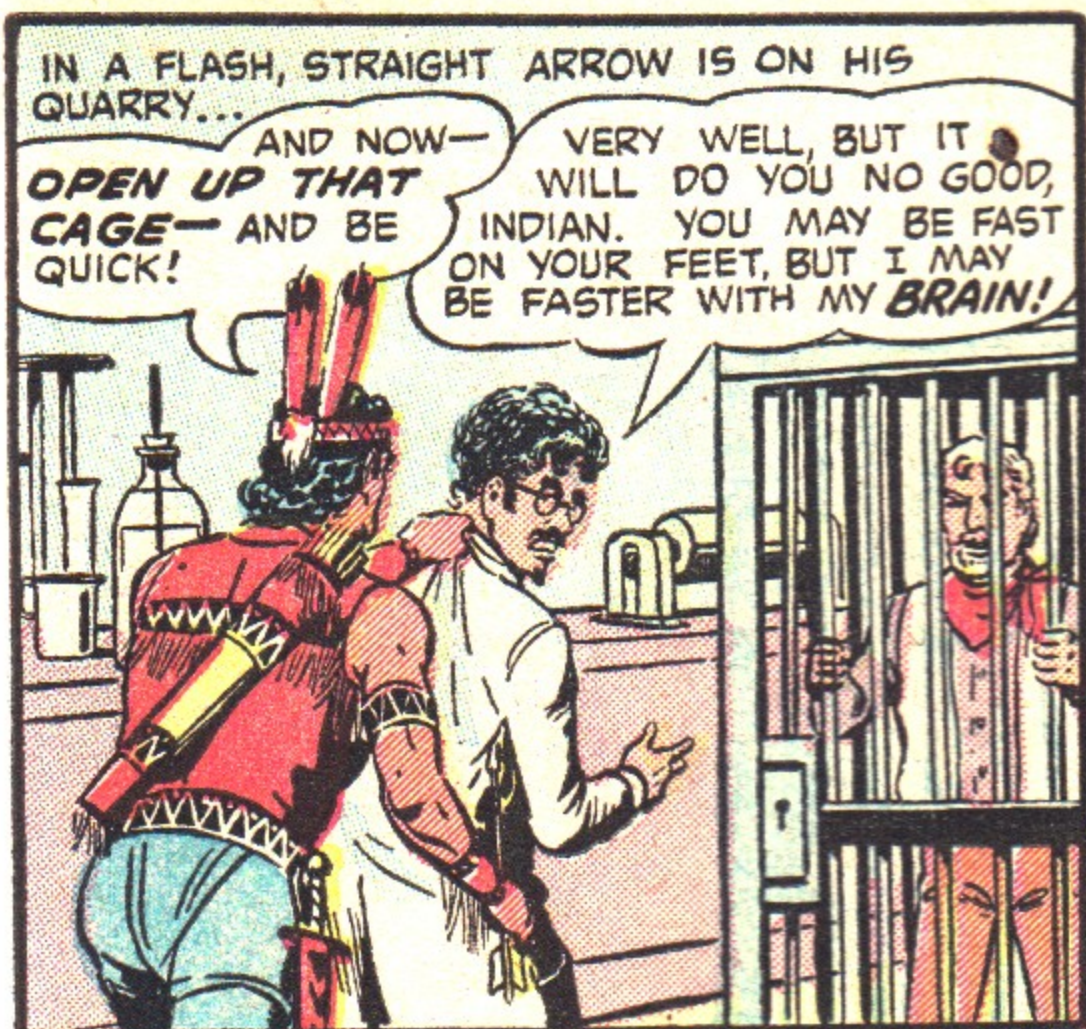
NOBODY EXCEPT
STRAIGHT ARROW!
STAY HERE AND
WATCH THAT
PASS I'M
COMING BACK!

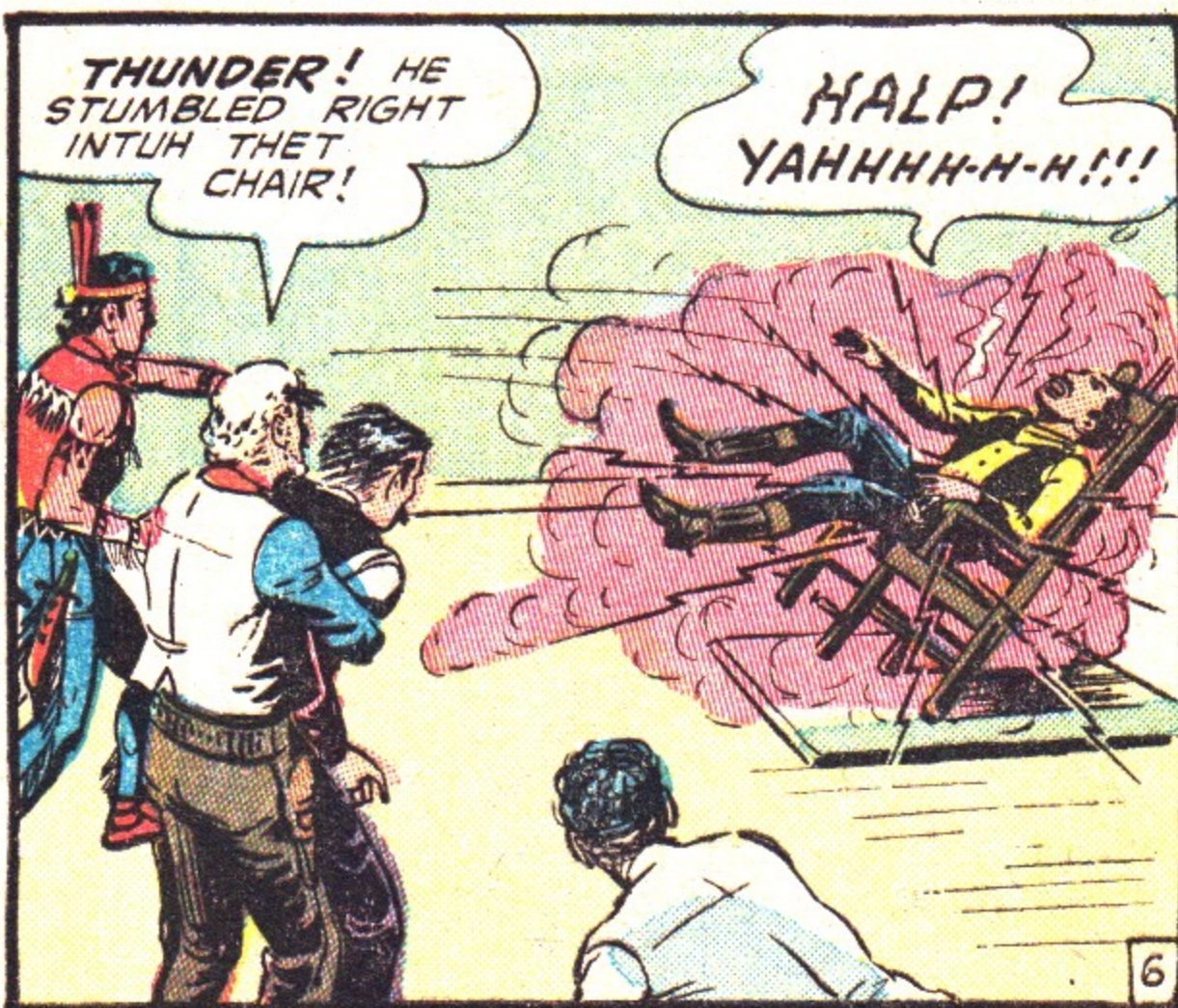
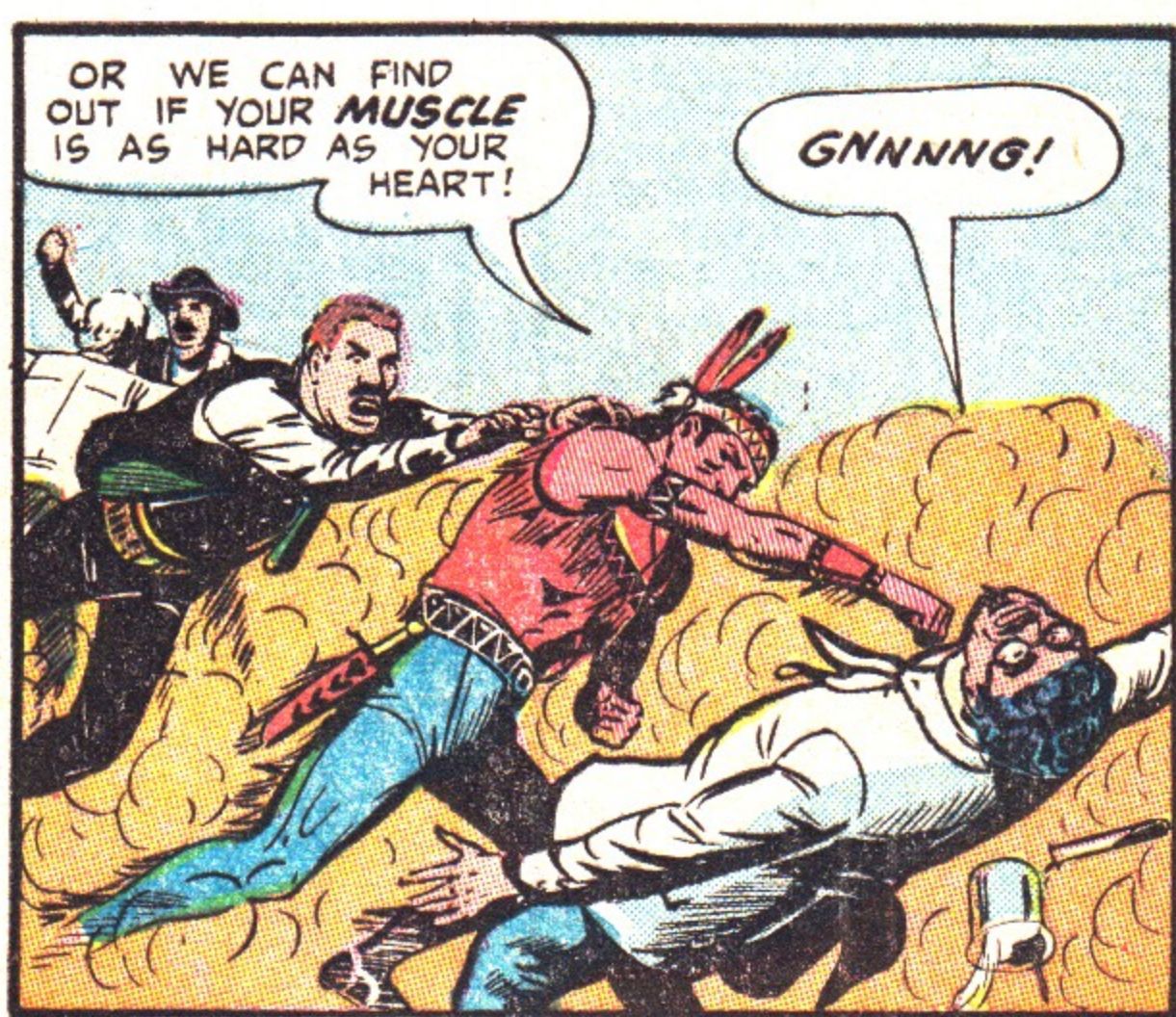
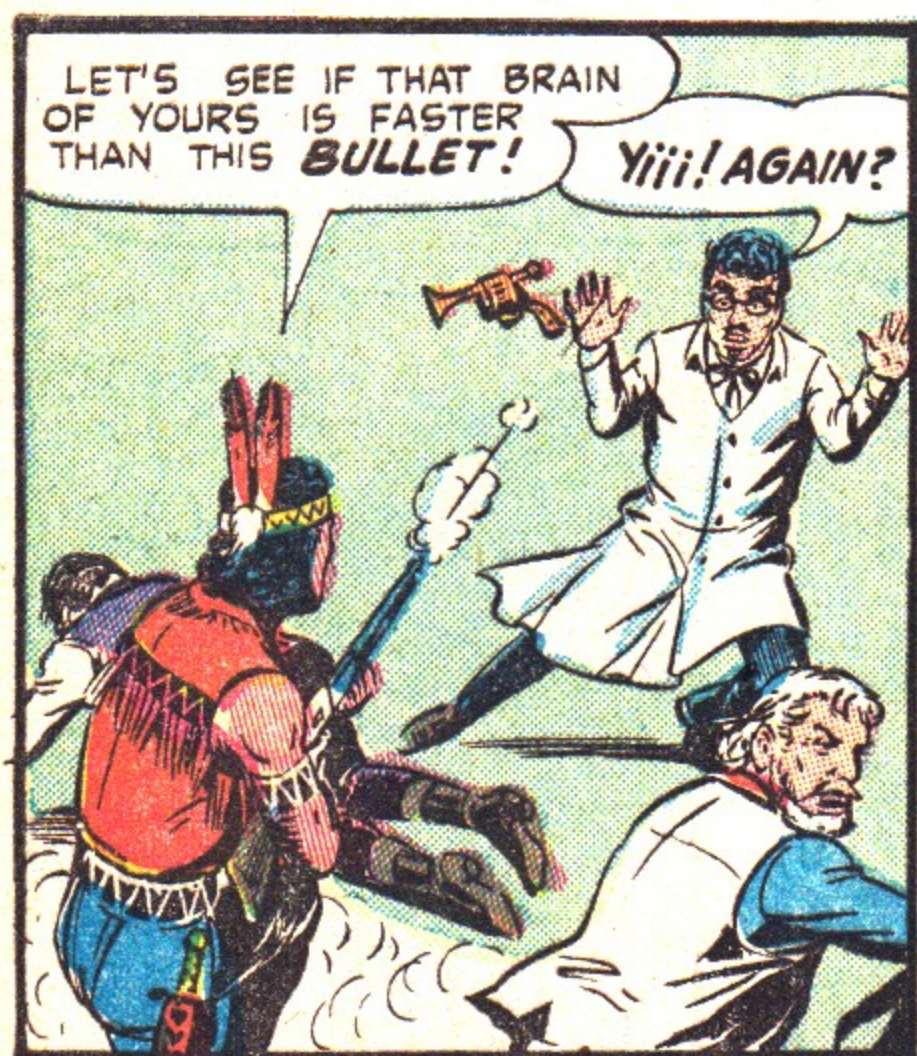
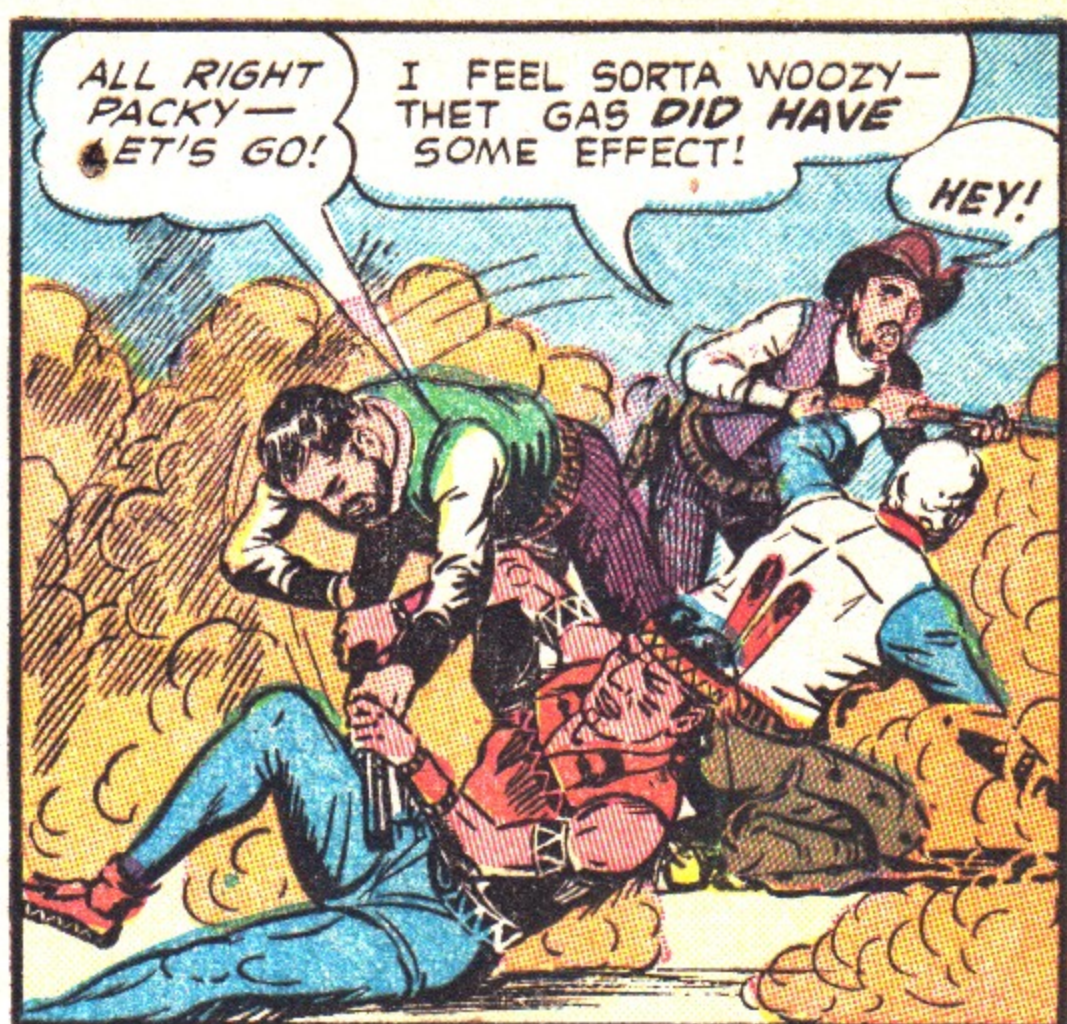


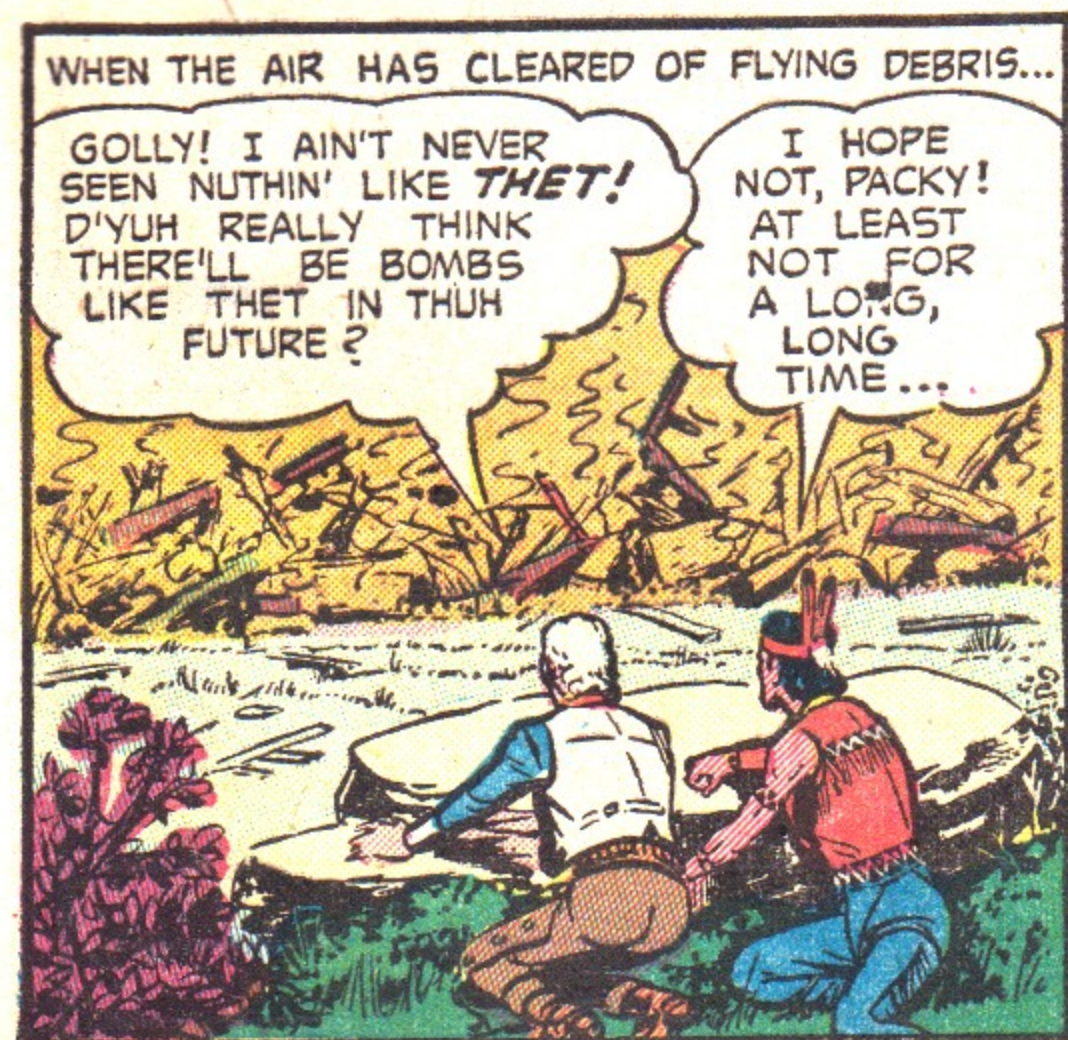
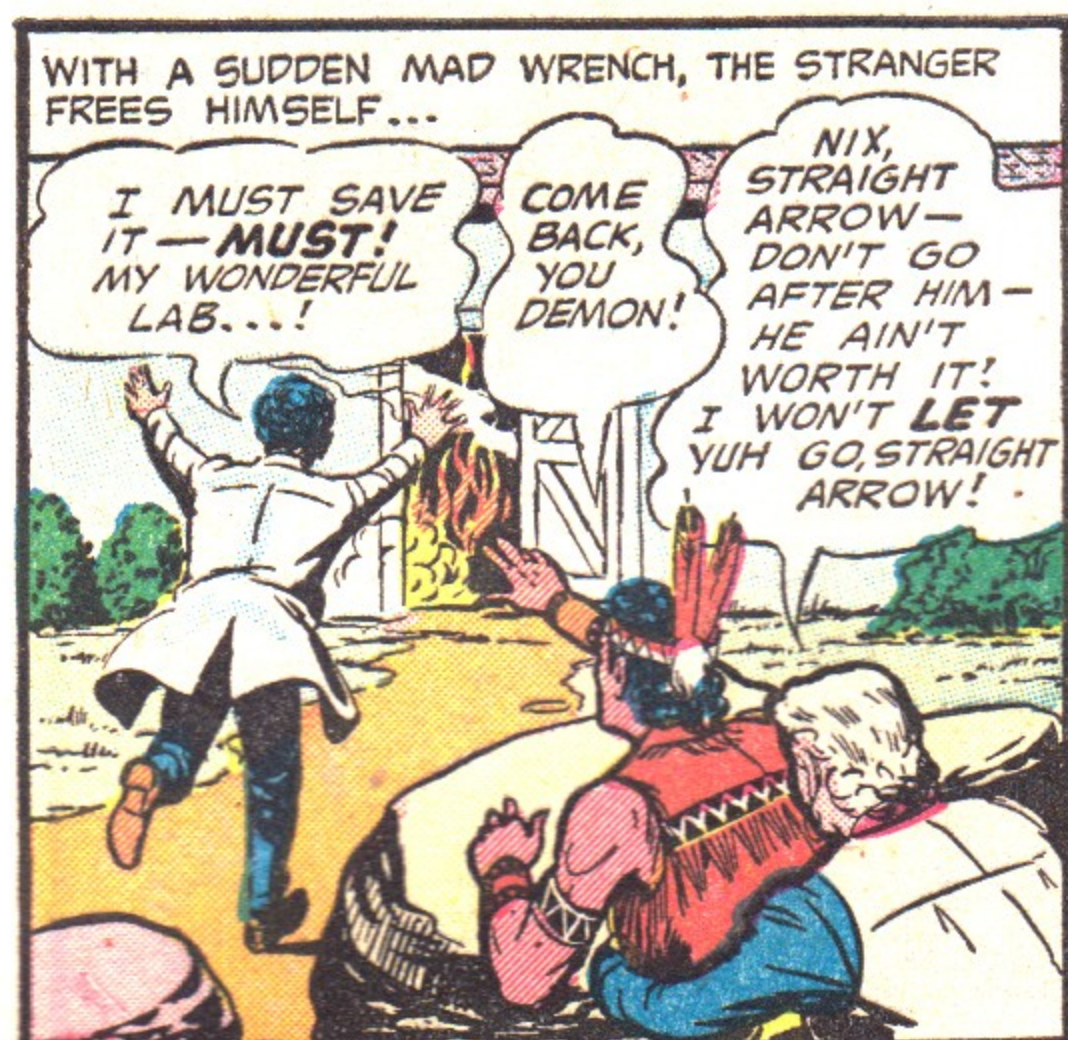
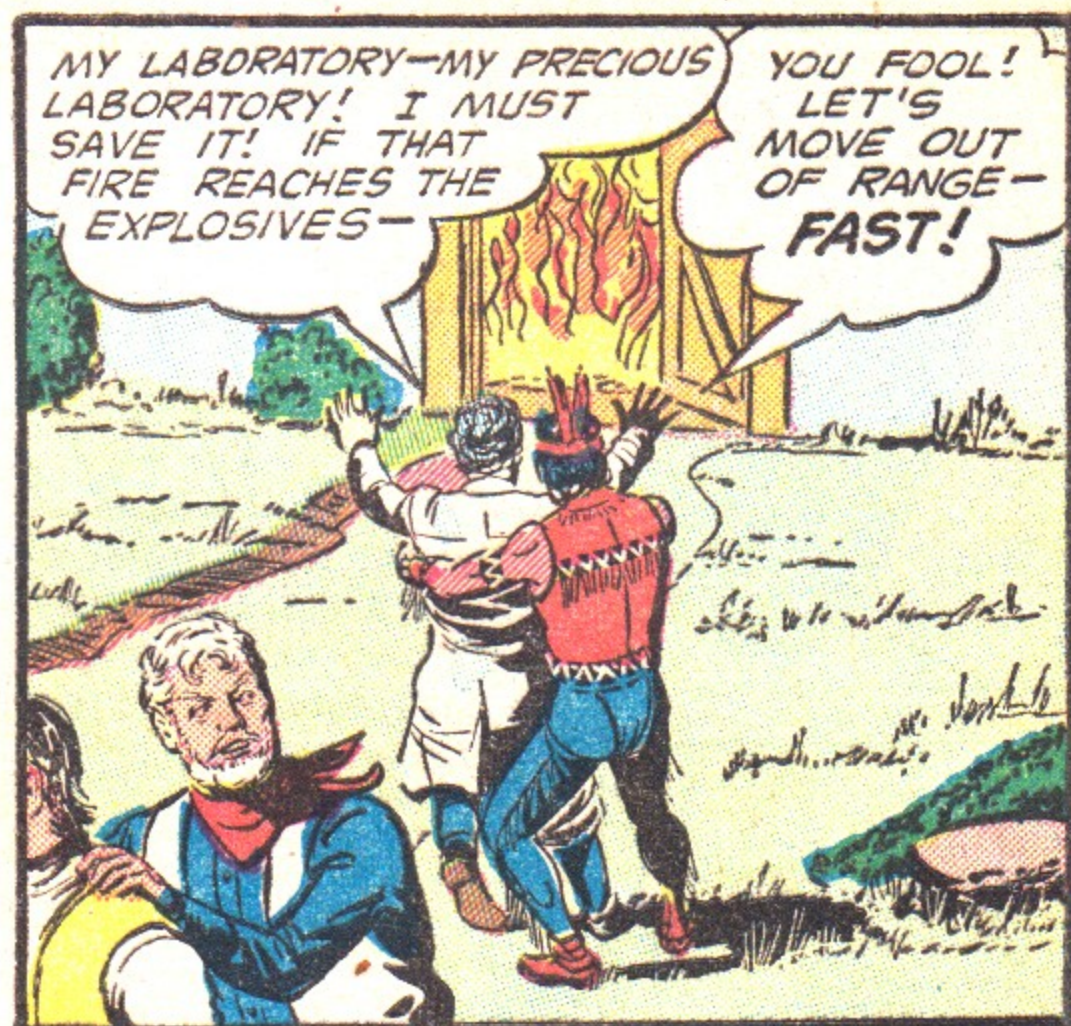
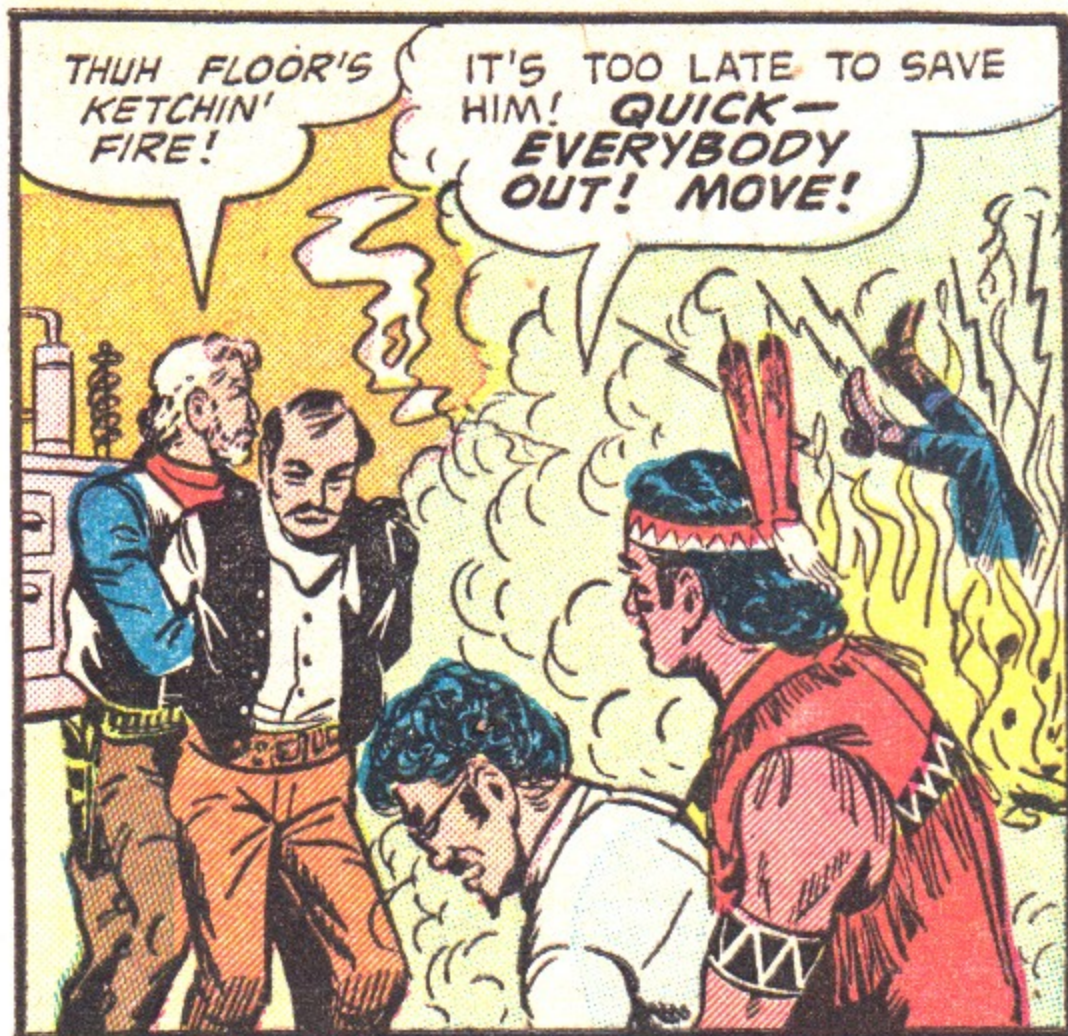












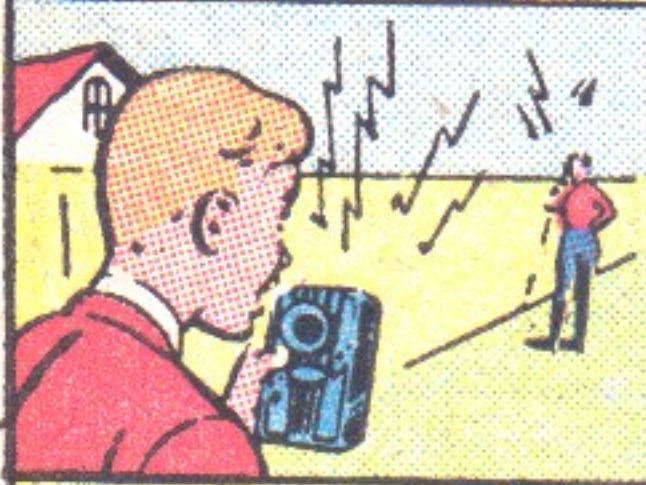


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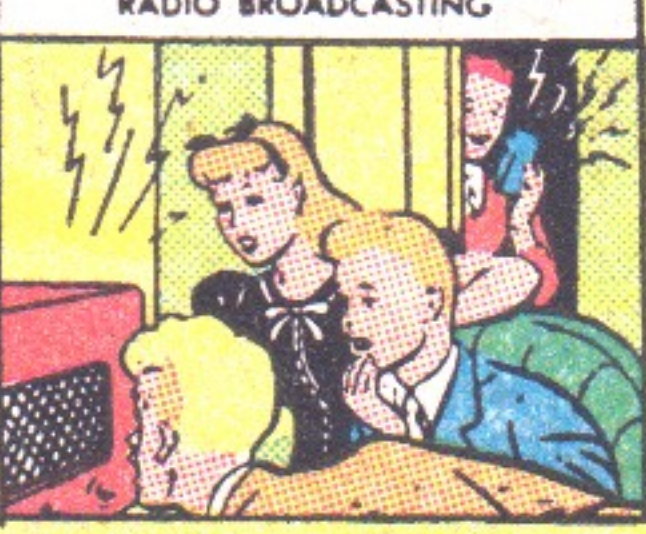
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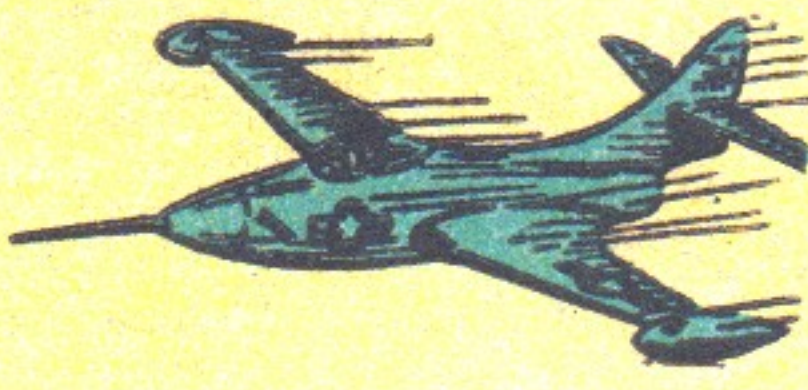
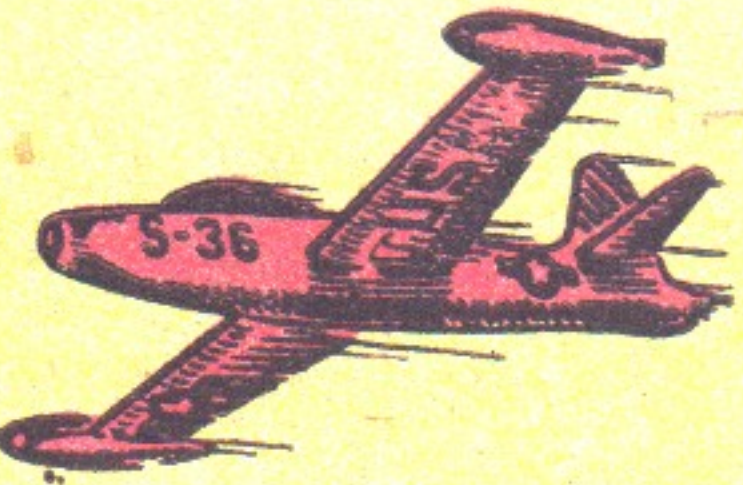
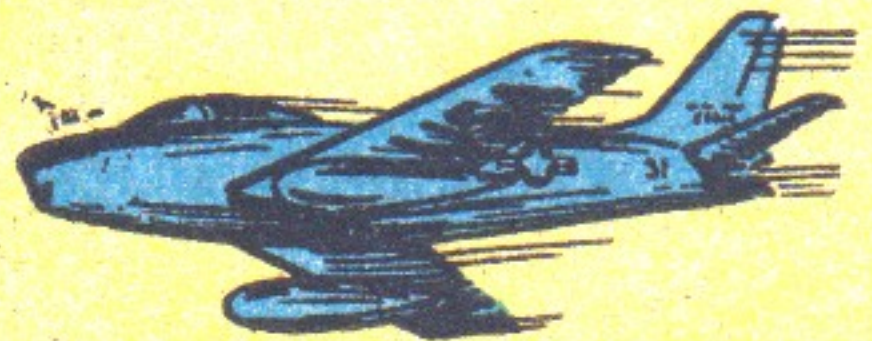
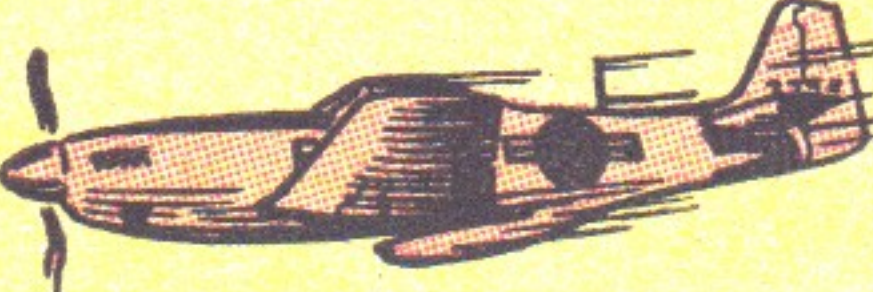
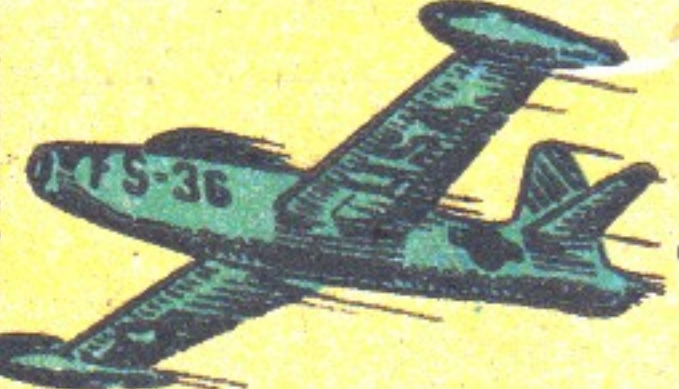
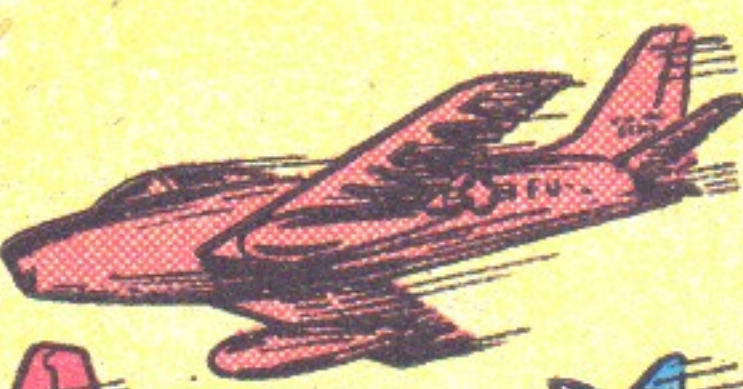
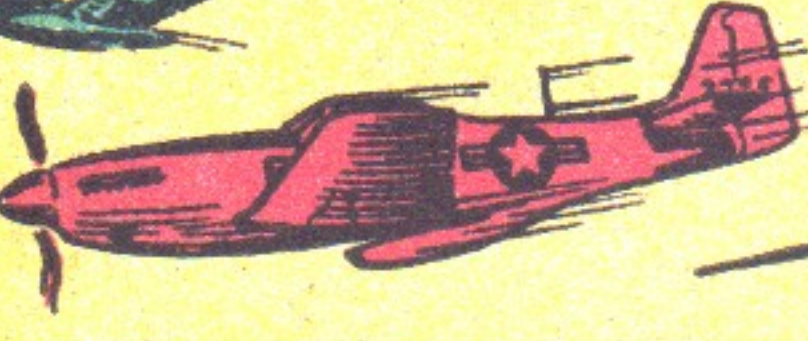
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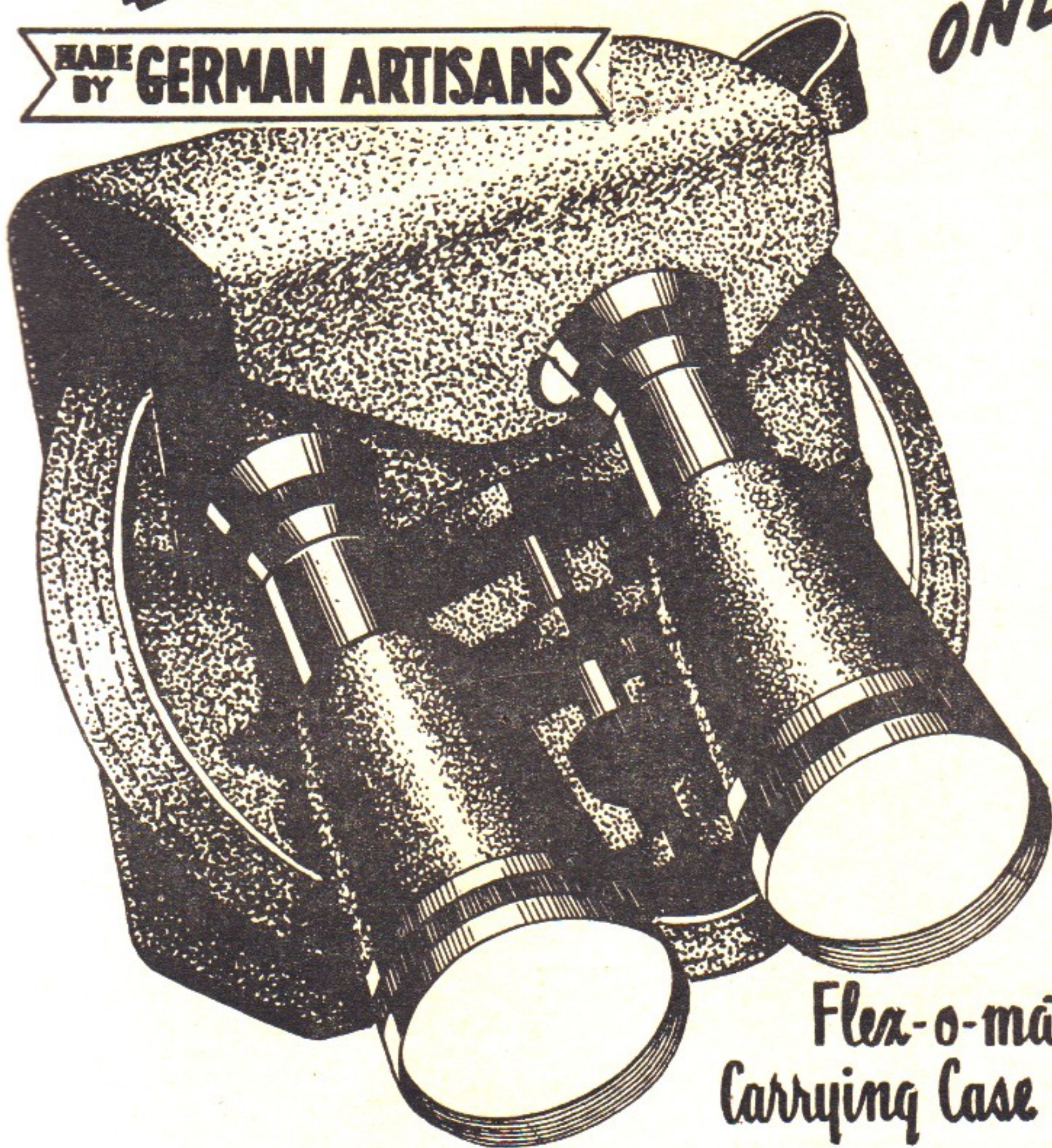
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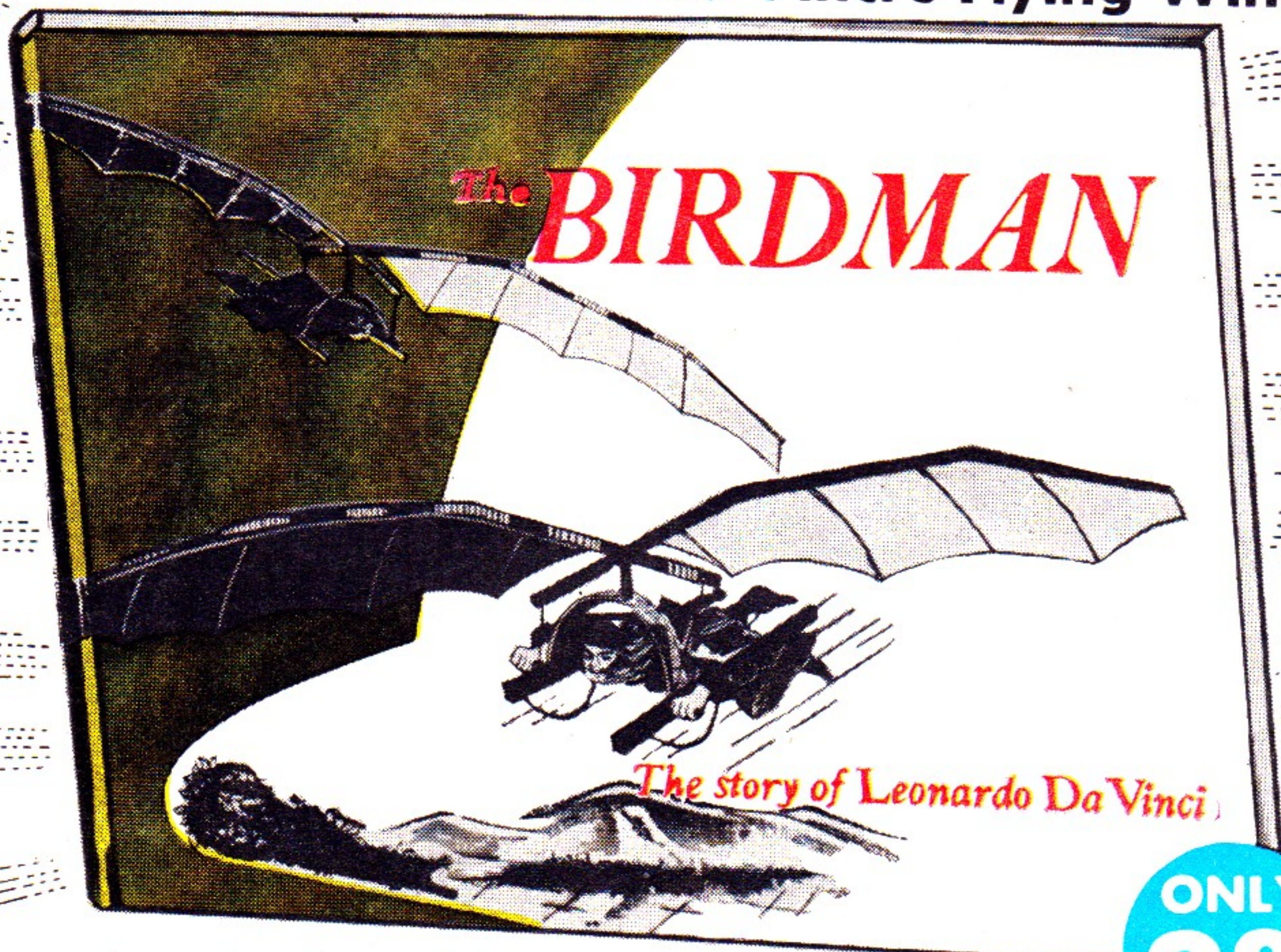
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